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Mission Statement...

To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.

Loudon 2011 Town Meeting Wrap-Up

By Debbie Kardaseski

Session I

The first session of Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 8 at the Town Hall on Clough Hill Road where residents voted for town office holders. There were no contested races this year. The following were elected:

Robert Krieger, Selectman, 293 votes; Melanie Kiley, Treasurer, 282 votes; Helen McNeil, Tax Collector, 297 votes; Sue Kowalski, Trustee of Trust Funds, 276 votes; Steve Del Deo, Library Trustee, 254 votes; Bob Cole, Planning Board, 255 votes; Stanley Prescott, Planning Board, 232 votes; Dave Powelson, Zoning Board of Adjustment, 239 votes; and Howard Pearl, Zoning Board of Adjustment, 247 votes.

Session II

The second session of Town Meeting was held on Saturday, March 12 at the Elementary School. It began promptly at 9 a.m. with presentation of the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Loudon Police Department. Moderator Mike LaBonte thanked the School District, Chuck Houston (maintenance coordinator), and the Highway Department for their assistance in preparing for the meeting.

Selectman Roger Maxfield was honored for his 27 years as a selectman with a plaque from the town and from Governor Lynch. Roger is stepping down this year and being replaced by Bob Krieger.

Article 2 was moved and seconded: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and*



Selectman Maxfield received a plaque from the Town as well as this one from Governor Lynch, honoring his 27 years of service.



Loudon Board of Selectmen, left to right: Roger Maxfield, leaving after 27 years, Steve Ives, and Dustin Bowles.

appropriate the sum of \$160,000 for the purpose of shimming and paving 2,800± feet of Staniels Road and machine paving 4,858± feet of East Ricker Road. \$90,000 to be withdrawn from the Roadway Improvement Capital Reserve Fund and the balance to be raised by taxes and further to appoint the Selectmen as agents to carry said purpose into effect. The Selectmen recommend this article.

Pete Pitman asked how much this would affect the tax rate and was told 12¢ per thousand. He wanted to make sure the project went out to bid and would be built to town specs, mentioning problems he saw with Bee Hole Road. Selectman Bowles explained to Corey Clark that East Ricker Road was being paved because it was in very bad shape.

The article passed.

Article 3 was moved and seconded and passed with minimal discussion. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,500 for the purpose of purchasing a packer trailer for the Transfer Station with funds to be withdrawn from the Transfer Station Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to carry said purpose into effect. The Selectmen recommend this article.* The Selectmen explained the current packer was bought in 1989 and is in bad shape. The packer is the trailer the trash is compacted in and then hauled to Penacook to the incinerator.

Article 4: *To see if the Town will vote to establish a Transfer Station Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of funding a bi-annual Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Day and to further raise and appropri-*



Newly-elected Selectman Robert Krieger. He replaces Selectman Maxfield who is stepping down after 27 years in the position.

ate the sum of \$5,000 to be deposited into this fund. Monies collected from the Loudon Transfer Station Resident Sticker Fees will be placed in this fund and shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year. All monies within this fund shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. Provided however, that at the end of every fiscal year, the Transfer Station Revolving Fund shall be reduced to \$5,000 (five thousand dollars), and the balance of the Recycling Revolving Fund above \$5,000 shall be deposited into the Town's general fund or general surplus. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose

Town Meeting — cont. on 22

Town of Loudon Office Hours
Selectmen’s Office

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541
Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

Town Clerk
PO Box 7837 • 798-4542
Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board
PO Box 7837 • 798-4540
The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.
Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings open until 7 p.m.

Tax Collector
PO Box 7844 • 798-4543
Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Police Department: Emergencies: 911
PO Box 7059 • 798-5521
Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Code Enforcement
PO Box 7059 • 798-5584
Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Fire Department: Emergencies: 911
PO Box 7032 • 798-5612
The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.

Loudon Elementary School
7039 School Street • 783-4400
The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. Call the Superintendent’s Office for meeting location.

Transfer Station
783-0170 • Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)
Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$1.00. See the attendant.

Highway Department
Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568
Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Maxfield Public Library
Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153
Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.: 1–9 p.m.
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van
Call 783-9502 at least a week in advance of your appointment to schedule a ride. The John O. Cate Van committee meets the last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at their facility at the Transfer Station.

Loudon Food Pantry
30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon
Intake Hours: Monday–Thursday by appointment only.
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For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com

Loudon Representatives

Merrimack County — District 6
Priscilla P. Lockwood: PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224
Jennifer Coffey: 748 Raccoon Hill Rd., Andover, NH 03216-4040
Seth Cohn: 58 Clough Pond Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224-2404
Sean Cox: 346 Old College Rd., Andover, NH 03216-3310
Greg Hill: 1 Knowles Farm Rd., Northfield, NH 03276-4517
Kenneth Kreis, Sr.: 607 Shaker Rd., Canterbury, NH, 03224-2733

Senators — District 07
Andy Sanborn: Legislative Office Building, 33 North State St., Room 5, Concord, NH 03301

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc. are encouraged to submit articles to the *Loudon Ledger*. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, “attaboys,” etc. are all welcome.
Please note, however, that the *Ledger* will uphold its mission:
To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.
We will also follow our *Articles of Agreement*, which are on file with the Secretary of State:
The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any political party or candidate for public office, nor shall it sponsor or endorse any plan or proposition that does not facilitate or encourage informed citizen participation.

In other words, any article submitted must present *all sides* of an issue in a factual, unbiased manner so that the reader may form his/her own opinion based on the information presented. To paraphrase Eric Severard: “You should elucidate but not advocate.”
Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com. From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

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March 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 2/11	Council Meeting: Mon. 2/14
April 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/18	Council Meeting: Mon. 3/21
May 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/15	Council Meeting: Mon. 4/18
June 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/13	Council Meeting: Mon. 5/16
July 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/17	Council Meeting: Mon. 6/20
August 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/15	Council Meeting: Mon. 7/18
September 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/19	Council Meeting: Mon. 8/22
October 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/16	Council Meeting: Mon. 9/19
November 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/14	Council Meeting: Mon. 10/17
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Sunday Evening: Youth Group — For Grades 6–11: 6–7:45 p.m.

Monday: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer 7–8:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Women’s Bible Study, fellowship, and prayer: 9:15 a.m.

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details

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Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbc-loudon.org

phyllis.minery@fcbc-loudon.org • Office Hours: Tues.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Sunday Worship Hours:

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.) • Children’s Church for ages 3–grade 3

Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study: Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of month meets at noon)

Men’s Ministry/Men of Faith: Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Women’s Ministry: Third Friday at 6:30 p.m. • Senior Ministry/SAGES: Third Monday

Small Group Ministry/BRIDGES: Various locations during the week

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) (New Beginnings Class:

for those interested in the Christian Faith and in Landmark Baptist Church. This is a time for questions and answers about what it means to be a Christian and what we believe here at Landmark!)

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Nursery and Children’s Church Provided)

Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. • Master Club: Weds. 6:30–8 p.m. (ages 5–6th grade)

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided. We are studying

verse by verse through various books of the Bible.)

Saturday Street Witnessing: 9:30 a.m. • Saturday Youth Group: 7–9 p.m. (Grades 7–12)

We never cancel services for any reason!

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Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Henry Frost

Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4540

Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III

7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478 • www.loudoncongregational.org

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Staffed nursery for infants–pre-K)

Sunday School (all ages): 11:15 a.m. (Sept.–June)

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: Regional PrayerWatch Groups and Christian Study Groups (call for details)

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).

GraveRobbers Coffeehouse

A community hospitality project of Loudon Congregational Church.

GraveRobbers is a safe, fun setting for everyone! Coffeehouse concerts are held the first Saturday of every month at 7 p.m. featuring accomplished musical artists of various styles in a casual, café setting (doors open at 6:30). There is no admission to the concerts; however, donations for the artists are encouraged. Refreshments are available at reasonable prices.

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New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. John White, Senior Pastor

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.

phyllish@LNBnazarene.org • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants.) Jr. Kids Church (2-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)

Kidsville (Grades 1–4)

Early Evening: House Churches. (Call the church or visit our website for a location near you.)

Tuesdays: Early Youth Group (Grades 5–6). 6:30–8 p.m. Brian & Jill Bollinger: 267-1744

Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12). 6:30–8:00 p.m. (Brian Bollinger)

Adult Bible Studies: 7:00 p.m.

Other: Once a month will also have events for men, women, adults, and seniors (50+) called OASIS.

Please visit our website or call the church office for details.

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SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

Currently meeting at the Loudon American Legion Hall, So. Village Rd.

Mailing address: 55 Wiggins Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3112 • pastor@sonlightchristian.org

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. First Sunday of Every Month: Communion Service followed by potluck luncheon. Third Sunday of Every Month: Men’s and Women’s Ministry Luncheon following services.

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To have your Church’s information added to this column, please email your information to debbie@debbiekgraphics.com

Loudon Church News

Easter Week Community Worship Event

The whole community is invited to come together with churches of Loudon for a Worship service in remembrance of the events of Holy Week in the life of Jesus. Service to be at the Family Bible Church on Loudon Ridge road on Thursday evening, April 21st from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Call 520-0669 for further information.

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

The members and friends of Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church wish to thank the crew of the Loudon Highway Dept. for plowing our driveway and shoveling our walkways this winter. Your efforts were very much appreciated. Because of their hard work, our visitors were able to safely enter and exit our church for services as well as our monthly suppers and concerts. Thanks again for all you do!

Don’t forget our annual 50’s Sock Hop on Saturday, April 9, 2011. 7 p.m.–11 p.m. \$5 per person. Food available for a small fee. Adults only. Prize for best-dressed man and woman. Please call Stephanie at 603-568-5080 for more information.

Also, mark your calendars for Saturday, April 16, 2011. We will be having our monthly pot luck supper at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. the band Taylor’s Grove will be putting on a concert. The concert is free, however, we will accept a love offering for our entertainers.

Saturday, May 7, 2011 we will once again be hosting our annual yard and bake sale at the church from 8 a.m.–2 p.m. Church is located at 433 Clough Hill Road in Loudon. “The church in action, where good things happen.”

Loudon Congregational Church Palm Sunday Evening Healing Service

Loudon Congregational Church will be holding a Healing Prayer Service on Palm Sunday evening, April 17th. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. and prayer ministry teams will be available to pray with everyone who would like personal prayer for healing, blessing, and encouragement.

Forgiveness, healing and freedom are at the heart of Jesus’ invitation to all of us, and His purpose is to reconcile us to God and to minister wholeness to every area of our lives. If you would like to receive healing prayer, please do not hesitate to come to the Healing Service. If you have a friend or loved one who might benefit from receiving healing prayer ministry, bring them along. All are welcome.

Loudon Congregational Church is located at 7018 Church Street in Loudon. For more information, please call 783-9478.

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene Holy Week Events

On Easter Sunday, April 24, we will start the day with an Easter Breakfast from 8:30–10 a.m. followed by the Easter Worship Service at 10:30.

Faith Community Bible Church Easter Weekend Services

Easter Cantata

Friday, April 22nd — 7:00 p.m. “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Saturday, April 23rd — 7:00 p.m. “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*Limited Seating. Please contact Faith Community Bible Church for “FREE” tickets.

Easter Sunday Services

6:00 a.m. — Sunrise Service @ Loudon Rec. Fields Gazebo

8:00 a.m. — @ Faith Community Bible Church

9:30 a.m. — @ Faith Community Bible Church

11:00 a.m. — @ Faith Community Bible Church

Nursery and Junior Church provided for 8:00; 9:30; 11:00. ■

Engagement Announcement

Dave and Michele Holbrook proudly announce the engagement of their son, Jesse LaMontagne, to Alexandra Moffitt, daughter of Richard and Jolene Moffitt of Goffstown, NH. The groom-to-be graduated from McIntosh College with an Associate’s Degree in Culinary Arts along with Le Cordon Bleu® certification and is currently employed at Bishop Brady High School in Concord. The bride-to-be graduated from Goffstown High School. Both Jesse and Aly also work the Holbrook family business, Michele’s Sweet Shoppe. They currently reside in Concord. ■



Jesse LaMontagne and Alexandra Moffit.

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For the Thrill of a Lifetime Drive Your Car Around New Hampshire Motor Speedway at FANTasy Drive 2

You can't run the bases with the Red Sox, shoot a free-throw with the Celtics, skate the ice like a Bruin, and you definitely can't score a touchdown with the Patriots. But, you can drive your own car into Turn 1 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway just like Jeff Gordon during FANTasy Drive 2 on Saturday, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This unique opportunity allows fans that have purchased a ticket to any of the 2011 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series events or the IZOD INDYCAR Series race to drive around the "The Magic Mile."

FANTasy Drive 2 is a free admission open house that gives guests a sneak peek into the game-day experience at New England's largest sports and entertainment facility, by virtually opening every door at the racetrack that day. Fans will have the opportunity to visit Bruton Smith's exclusive suite; the television broadcast booths, the NASCAR/INDYCAR garages, victory lane, the highly restricted timing and scoring area, the flag stand and Checkered Flag restaurant.

For any sports fan who has ever dreamed of performing the national anthem in front of thousands of people, the New Hampshire chapter of Speedway Children's Charities and WGIR's "The Morning Buzz" will host the first-ever Speedway Star competition from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day as well. The two winners chosen that day will perform at either the NASCAR Nationwide Series race on Saturday, July 16, or the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series race on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Guests can also compete to be the honorary grand marshal for an upcoming event at "The Magic Mile." It's a great opportunity to say the most famous words in motorsports "gentleman start your engines" before thousands of screaming race fans.

The center garage will feature a variety of displays from local motorsports clubs and organizations including; the Loudon Road Race Series, U.S. Legend Cars, N.H. Karting Association, White Mountain BMW Club, Penguin Road Racing School, Tony's Track Days and much more. Local drivers will also be on hand for autograph sessions throughout the day.

Representatives from the IZOD INDYCAR Series will also hold a question and answer session for fans, gearing them up for INDYCAR's only New England appearance.

The Red Cross will also be conducting a blood drive during FANTasy Drive 2 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. All donors will receive a free tee-shirt.

Keep watching for more details regarding this event on www.nhms.com.

NHMS' Season of Speed is fast approaching and tickets for all 2011 events, including; the LENOX Industrial Tools 301 on July 17, the INDYCAR 225 on Aug. 14, and the SYLVANIA 300 on Sept. 25, are now available. They can be purchased by calling the NHMS ticket hotline at (603) 783-4931. Additional information, including camping availability and prices, can be found online at www.nhms.com.

Daniels Brings Home Three Silver Medals In The Ski Jumping & Nordic-Combined Junior National Championships

Zach Daniels, from Loudon, NH, captured three silver medals at the 2011 Ski Jumping & Nordic-Combined Junior National Championships in Salisbury, Connecticut. The competition was held February 22nd–February 26th where athletes competed both individually and as a team on the K70 meter ski jump as well as a cross-country individual and team races.

Daniels captured a silver medal in the Individual Nordic-combined competition. The race came down to a photo finish with Daniels less than one second behind the first place winner. "This was a huge accomplishment, because I was competing against some of the best junior athletes in the United States," said Zach Daniels. "Due to my increased cross-country training throughout the year, I felt both mentally and physically more prepared than ever before. If I had twenty more feet I would have brought home the gold medal."

With another photo finish end to the cross-country race, Daniels placed 2nd in the Nordic-combined team competition. Daniels and his teammate Spencer Knickerbocker, skied an intense race missing the gold by less than two seconds. Daniels also brought home the silver medal in the team ski jumping competition. "It was great to see team East on the podium again at this competition," said Zach Daniels. "I look forward to continuing my training and bringing home the gold next year."

For more information about ski jumping in the east go to www.skijumpeast.com.

Lizzie Borden Took an Axe — Or Did She?

There's been a change at the Historical Society's April program: Our speaker for April has had to cancel again for health reasons. We now have a new speaker taking his place. The Historical Society, in conjunction with the NH Humanities Council is proud to present Annette M. Holba's program, "Lizzie Borden Took an Axe — Or Did She?" on Wednesday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at Charlie's Barn.

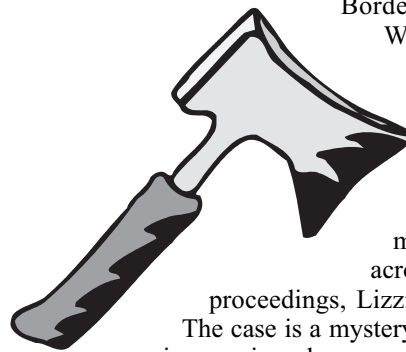
In 1892 Lizzie Borden, a 32 year old single woman, was officially charged with the murder of her father and stepmother in Fall River, Massachusetts. The events that followed the murder would stir the curiosity of people across the nation. After four official criminal proceedings, Lizzie Borden was acquitted of the murder. The case is a mystery that has inspired documentaries, television movies, plays, musicals, poems, a scholarly journal, and law school case studies. This presentation is designed to review the facts and explore evidence that some suggest point to Lizzie's guilt and others say exonerate her.

When: Wednesday, April 20th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Charlie's Barn, 29 S.Village Road, Loudon

Questions? Call Michele York 783-4129 or email Cynthia Babonis cbabonis@gmail.com





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One Billion Acts of Green

By LeeAnn Childress, Loudon Solid Waste and Recycling Committee

This year's Earth Day theme is "One Billion Acts of Green." Did you know that if you just did one little green act on Earth Day (April 22nd) that it could really make a difference?

Here are some fun ideas to go green.

PTA Update

The PTA's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the elementary school on Saturday, April 16th. There will also be a Bake Sale and a food drive in conjunction with the event, so come out and join us!

The Mildred Lampron Book Award applications have been sent out to the High School and put at the Maxfield Public Library. These applications need to be returned by April 30, 2011.

The PTA voted to give Mrs. Gatherum, LES School Nurse a \$100 Wal-Mart gift card from our misc. account. She is in need of clothes, underwear and socks to replenish her emergency supply for students that may need them during the school day. With a gift card she is able to order the things that she needs online at her convenience. If you have extra gender-neutral sweat pants in good condition, or you want to contribute new socks or underwear please drop them off at the school. These items are distributed in the event of an accident (spilled milk), or an unfortunate interaction with a mud puddle.

There will be PTA Board position vacancies for the 2011–2012 school-year. The available positions include: President and Vice President (two-year terms) and Secretary and Treasurer (one-year terms). The Secretary and Treasurer are normally a two-year term but the current members agreed to a one-year term because no one else volunteered to take on the positions. In the 2012–2013 school year the positions will again be two-year terms.

If you are interested in a position, please let one of the current board members know or plan on attending the April and May PTA meetings. Nominations will be held at the April meeting and voting will be held at the May meeting.

The next PTA Meeting will be April 7th at 6:30 p.m. ■

✿ **Plant Something!** (And take care of it.) Stick a seed in the ground or a flower pot. Water as needed, and give it some warmth and sunshine. In no time that beautiful little seedling will bring a smile to your face and a reminder to your heart how important life is.

✿ **Take a Hike — really!** If you can, walk to work, to the store or at least walk around the block. Get off the couch, unglue from the TV and computer. Get some exercise; enjoy the beautiful world around you with your family and friends.

✿ **Watch and Read This.** (After you have gone for a walk) Some terrific movies/documentaries worth watching are *Food Inc.*, *The Story of Stuff*, Planet Earth series *An Inconvenient Truth*, *Wall-E*. To read, check out *Animal*, *Vegetable*, *Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver, *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss, or *Michael Recycle* by Ellie Bethel. You can easily "google" the internet for more ideas of what to watch or read.

✿ **Use Reusable Products, Not Throwaways.** Use real plates and silverware when you eat, save and use old clothes and towels for cleaning instead of paper towels. Say "no" to paper napkins, use cloth napkins instead.

✿ **Spring Clean the Green Way.** Try this all purpose cleaner. ¼ cup of white vinegar, 2 Tbsp. baking soda, ¼ gallon hot water and a few drops of essential oil (optional). Combine the ingredients, stir, and let cool for a few minutes before pouring into a spray bottle. Tea tree essential oil has antiseptic properties, making it a winner for cleaners. If you would like a nice aroma try orange, lemon, and lavender essential oils...mm mm!!!

✿ **Beer for your Compost Pile.** Seriously, it will help speed up the composting process! Other things to throw into your compost pile are grasses clippings, fruit rinds, vegetable waste, coffee grounds and egg shells.

And of course, I can't say this enough, just recycle just one thing. A toilet roll, a plastic bottle, an ex-boyfriend (just seeing if you are really reading this). Please, do it for yourself, your children for Mother Earth. You'll feel better, I promise. ■

Date: Saturday April 9, 2011

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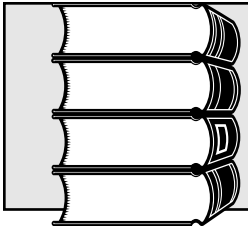
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Maxfield Public Library News

STORY TIME

Spring is in the air April 5, 6, and 7 as story time hears *The Happy Day* by Ruth Kraus and *The Quiet Little Farm* by Janet Kerr. The craft to follow will be a flower that will grow without being watered!

On April 12, 13, and 14, story timers will celebrate National Library Week by listening to *My Beastie Book of ABC* by David Frampton and Wednesday is *Spaghetti Day* by Maryann Cocca-Leffler (both are New Hampshire authors). Afterwards, they will create a delicious masterpiece using spaghetti.

On April 19, 20, and 21, the children at story time are invited to stay for an egg hunt after hearing *Easter Surprise* by Catherine Stock and *La La Rose* by Satomi Ichikawa. Each child will sport a hatching chick necklace as they leave the library.

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

Join us on Tuesday, April 26, at 2 p.m. for the movie, *Tangled*. Juice and popcorn will be provided.

Join us on Thursday, April 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a parent-supervised drop-in craft time.

NEW BOOKS

Fiction

Berenson, Alex	<i>The Secret Soldier</i>
Binchy, Maeve	<i>Minding Frankie</i>
Fielding, Joy	<i>Now You See Her</i>
Gunn, Elizabeth	<i>Kissing Arizona</i>
Koryta, Michael	<i>The Cypress House</i>
Lee, Linda Francis	<i>Emily and Einstein</i>
Palmer, Daniel	<i>Delirious</i>
Phillips, Michael	<i>Angels Watching over Me</i>
Picoult, Jodi	<i>Sing You Home</i>
Rothfuss, Patrick	<i>The Wise Man's Fear</i>

Nonfiction

Bergen, Peter L.	<i>The Longest War</i>
Brown, Scott	<i>Against All Odds</i>
Freston, Kathy	<i>Veganist</i>
Klosterman, Chuck	<i>Eating the Dinosaur</i>
Oher, Michael	<i>I Beat the Odds</i>

NEW DVDs

Akira Kurosawa's Dreams, Burlesque, The Class, The Fighter, For Colored Girls, Get Low, Megamind, The Next Three Days, Red, Tangled, Waiting for Superman, You Again

ART SHOW and \$100 PRIZE PHOTO CONTEST

Do you have a fantastic shot that captures the essence of spring? The Loudon Village Arts is accepting entries for the Spirit of Spring Photo Contest through April 24. First prize will be awarded \$100.00. On May 6, at the Opening Reception of the Spring Art Show, the talented winner will be announced. The juried Art Show will continue through May 7. Don't miss this chance to enjoy and buy original artworks by New Hampshire artists.

SUGAR BLUES

Who can't use a boost of energy sometimes? Too much sugar in your diet can cause persistent fatigue. Holistic health counselor Carolyn Gleason will speak on Thursday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m., about how to beat the sugar blues and renew your sparkle.

WHOLE GRAIN WHOLESOMENESS

Yes, Virginia, there is such a thing as a free lunch! On Wednesday, April 13, at 11:30 a.m., the library will host a luncheon featuring delicious and nutritious foods and a talk by Marilyn Sullivan from the UNH Cooperative Extension Service. Sign up and learn what whole grain foods can do for your health.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m.–9 p.m. / Wednesdays 1–9 p.m. / Saturdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m. ■



Two little princesses enjoy their books in the Children's Room at the Library.

What happened to the egg when he was tickled too much?

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March Word Scramble Answers:
SHAMROCK, MARCEL SPRING,
MONKEYS, BUCKET, DAFNODILS,
FLOWER

What bow can't be tied?
A RAINBOW!

"Footloose!" Performed at MVHS

By Sara Libby

Bomont! Where the heck is Bomont? Not many people know where the little town of Bomont is and what it's all about, but a group of Merrimack Valley High School students took a long and exciting journey to find out this year, recreating the 1980's hit musical *Footloose!*

Auditions brought in a great array of students, both who have been involved in MVHS theatre before, and others who came out for the first time. Lead roles were filled by Henry Bendel (Ren) and Taylor Seltzer (Ariel), while the comical supporting roles were filled by Alex Hunton (Willard) and Rhiannon Webb (Rusty).

While auditions were held during the week before Thanksgiving, there was more than enough to get accomplished before the show went up in early February. Students were responsible for learning lines and music, building sets, gathering props and costumes among other technical aspects of the production. The cast and crew of over 50 came together and did a terrific job.

Opening night was postponed due to inclement weather, and on February 4th, family, friends, students, and community members came out to support the students. It was the first time the theatre department had seen a full house in a long time! With well above 400 in the audience, it gave the students the adrenaline to put on the show of their lives! Despite another snow storm cancellation, they followed up with two additional shows on Wednesday and Thursday, February 9th and 10th, both of which brought in sizable audiences.

The director's team was led by first-year English teacher, Rebecca Liebal. Robert Burns, Sara Libby, and Abigail Sanborn rounded out the team as Music Director/Pit Band Director, Choreographer, and Technical Director. With such little experience behind them, they were very happy with the outcome of the show and look forward to next year's production. ■



Some of the cast of "Footloose!" Photo by Kathleen Dempsey

This is a complete list of cast and crew for the Footloose show:

<i>Ren</i>	Henry Bendel
<i>Ethel McCormack</i>	Ari Lemire
<i>Rev. Shaw Moore</i>	Brett Branscombe
<i>Vi Moore</i>	Katie Copp
<i>Ariel Moore</i>	Taylor Seltzer
<i>Lulu Warnicker</i>	Sarah Millett
<i>Wes Warnicker</i>	Logan Graham
<i>Coach Dunbar</i>	Trevor Warren
<i>Eleanor Dunbar</i>	Jessie Jore
<i>Rusty</i>	Rhiannon Webb
<i>Urleen</i>	Shaina Perry
<i>Wendy Jo</i>	Avery Henderson
<i>Chuck Cranston</i>	Spencer Collins
<i>Lyle</i>	Pat Monaghan
<i>Travis</i>	Josiah Vendt
<i>Cop</i>	Bree Washburn
<i>Betty Blast</i>	Kerry Fedion
<i>Willard Hewitt</i>	Alex Hunton
<i>Principle Clark</i>	Sai Shyamsundar
<i>Jetter</i>	Zach Theriault
<i>Garvin</i>	Nick Ackerson
<i>Cowboy Bob</i>	Josiah Vendt
<i>Townspeople and Students</i>	Kaila Barry, Abby Blake, Emelia Campbell, Aliza Cilley, Marie Edwards, Jacey Fedion, Kama Kaushik, Hunter Stevens, Lily Weyant

Crew:

<i>Lighting Desing</i>	Tom Philbin, Zach Blanchard
<i>Lighting Tech</i>	Rachel Howell
<i>Sound Design</i>	Brett Branscombe, Zach Blanchard
<i>Sound Techs</i>	Skylar Nesheim, Tom Philbin, Zach Blanchard
<i>Publicity Coordinators</i>	Zach Blanchard, Anna Swenson
<i>Graphic Designers</i>	Zach Blancahrd, Anna Swenson
<i>Set Painters</i>	Abigail Sanborn, Joy Steinberg, Rachel Perelli, Victoria Brochu, Cara Pratt
<i>Stage Crew</i>	Sam Pender, Paul Pacheco, David Paiva, Heather Wheeler, Nate Raciti, Tess Hodges, Jacob Silver, Lucas Collins



"Footloose!" was performed at MVHS in February. Photo by Sam Magee



A scene from "Footloose!" Photo by Sam Magee



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Loudon Girl Scout News

It has been all cookies all the time for the Loudon Girl Scouts during the month of March. A big thank you to our Loudon Cookie Queen — Michele Holbrook for managing the cookie sale for all the troops in town and Cecile Merrill for filling in as Deputy Cookie Queen on delivery day! We had lots of helpers and had a lot of fun — thank you to all who were there! Thank you to everyone who supported our 2011 cookie sale. Thanks also go to those who donated cookies to our Gift of Caring drive that will send Girl Scout Cookies to our troops serving around the world.

Twenty-five girls and eight adults from Loudon Brownie Troop #10454, Junior Troop #12641 and Cadette Troop #12356 met to fill and decorate gift bags for men and women serving our country overseas. The bags were filled with individually wrapped candy and treats as well as toothbrushes and toothpaste (which were collected by all Loudon Girl Scout Troops from our World Thinking Day Event). The girls also made cards to put into the bags and wrote messages of thanks and encouragement to the soldiers. Loudon residents Pam Matott and Nicole Bennett prepared the card supplies and taught the girls how to make them. In the end 80 bags were decorated and filled and will be delivered to the Nashua Armory to be distributed with the MooreMart group's care packages.

All of Loudon's Girl Scout troops are excited for their end of year sleep-over event at the YMCA in Concord. At "Slumber Party Loudon Style 2011" The girls will divide their time between the pool and the rock-climbing wall. Everyone is really excited about the event.

About this time of year, parents start to ponder what kind of activities will keep their kids entertained and safe during summer vacation. Have you thought about Girl Scout Camp? You don't have to be part of a troop to attend Girl Scout Camp. Girls Scouts of the Green and White Mountains offers day camp, and overnight camp experiences throughout New Hampshire. Camp is a great way to explore a new interest or enhance existing skills. Girl Scout Camp has evolved to meet the interests of today's girls with sessions including Wizzarding for Muggles (Harry Potter centric) and Rocky Adventures (rock climbing). The perennial favorites such as water sports and horseback riding are also offered. Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains also offers the Jump-In Series, a week long jump roping day camp. This year Jump-In will be offered at Loudon Elementary School the first week of August. For more information about Girl Scout Camp opportunities or to register, please visit www.girlscoutsgwm.org.

The Loudon Girl Scouts are happy to welcome new girls who want to join so look for the forms on the website www.loudonnh.org for more info.



Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. We are always looking for more girls who want to be part of the fun. Visit www.loudonnh.org for information and the registration forms. For more information about the Loudon Girl Scouts, or to request help with your community service project please contact Service Unit Manager Cecile Merrill at 798-3876 cmerrill01@comcast.net.

Brownie Troop 10300

Tracy Koufos, Tammy Bourque, Kimberly Lowell

Brownie Troop 10300 has continued to work on their Try-its. They learned a few new games to play while earning their "Playing Around the World" try-it. They also earned their "Friends are Fun" try-it this month. The girls are encouraged to work on Try-its at home with their parents as well as with the troop. The girls had a great time learning and sharing their knowledge about Australia during the Loudon Service Unit's "World Thinking Day." We had a visit from "the Queen," a kangaroo hopped around with song lyrics to "Waltzing Matilda" and "fairy bread" (bread, butter and sprinkles) was made to be shared by all. The girls were also very busy selling and delivering GS cookies. The girls learned how to ask for orders via the Internet this year. This was a great way for the girls to learn about Internet safety. By doing so, they earned their "Computer Smarts" try-it. Thank you everyone for your support! We are so proud of the girls' efforts.

Brownie Troop 10454

Melissa Himes, Rebecca Stuart

At our eighteenth meeting the girls started working on the Friends Are Fun badge, since we have a new friend in the troop. The girls completed the first requirement by each standing up and introducing themselves and inviting her to join our troop and have fun, which is a great exercise for whenever the girls meet anyone new. Then the girls made friendship bracelets out of toilet paper tubes and colorful yarn. First they cut a slit up the tube so it opened up like a big semi circle, and then cut it into four equal width rings. Each girl overlapped and adjusted two rings to make a properly sized bangle for their wrist then secured it on the inside with tape. Then the girls cut long pieces of different colors of yarn to wrap around the bangle, tying them off to switch colors, until the whole bracelet was covered. They came out beautiful. What a surprising transformation from the supplies they started as!

We spent our nineteenth meeting making signs for our Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sale at TD Bank. The first team of two girls painted signs to line the front of the table that said things like 'Girl Scout Cookies \$3.50 a box,' and 'Thank You.' Another group made a giant table top sign that said Girl Scout Cookies and had a big cookie painted on it. They outlined the sign with a glitter border. The last team decorated a box to collect donated boxes of cookies that will be sent to New Hampshire's serving military personnel overseas. Thank you to everyone who supported Girl Scouts, our troop, and the military by purchasing and donating cookies at our booth! We really appreciate it! The

girls earned enough money from their cookie sales to book an overnight adventure at the Boston Museum of Science and they can't wait to go!

Our 20th meeting was a joint effort with Junior Troop 12641 and Cadette Troop 12356. The girls from the three troops got together to decorate lunch sized bags with thank you's and well wishes for our troops serving overseas. They stamped, stickered, and drew on the bags until they were covered with colorful messages of gratitude. The girls then made an assembly line to fill the bags with all the generously donated toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, hard candies, and gum we collected on World Thinking Day. The girls also took turns making beautiful handmade cards and writing messages inside to the troops. Special thanks to Pam Matott and Nicole Bennett for bringing all the card supplies and working with the girls to make such wonderful messages for our serving military.

Junior Troop 10361

We are so excited; our troop sold over 1,200 boxes of cookies! We are working on pillowcases that will go towards our requirements for the Sew Easy badge and soon we will begin making plans for our day trip to Boston in the late spring. Thank you to everyone who purchases cookies and a special thank-you to those who donated cookies to our troops.

Troop 12641

Kathy Fischer, Jennifer Jones

Our troop wants to send a big THANKS to all who supported us at our cookie booths around town and at Walmart in Concord. We've been busy

Enduring Spirit

The 25th anniversary of the *Challenger* disaster prompts memories of a New Hampshire schoolteacher

By George Geers

I smiled at the TV for 20 seconds and returned to my desk to write the headline, "Teacher in Space." I waited for the Associated Press to transmit enough inches of story and a photograph so I could send that day's paper to press. The *Southbridge Evening News* in Massachusetts was past deadline that day because we'd decided to wait until the seven astronauts sailed into the blue. History was being made with the teacher—a social studies instructor at Concord High School in New Hampshire—aboard the space shuttle.

Seconds later, photographer Gene Merritt bounded from his darkroom and yelled, "It's gone!" "Yeah, I know," I said, "we just saw it lift off. We're just waiting for the AP."

"No," he said, "it's gone. The shuttle has blown up!"

I ran to the TV and saw a replaying of "...going with throttle up," squiggly smoke after 73 seconds, and confused parents looking to the heavens.

I rewrote the headline "Shuttle Explodes" as big and as black as the type could scream across the top of the front page. The Associated Press story arrived in seconds, then the photo with the deadly plume. I sent the January 28, 1986, issue to press.

Twenty-five years have passed. I have returned to live in my hometown of Concord. The city does not boast of its teacher; it mourns. Her loss is that fresh, that stinging, that private. Her children have grown. Her high school students are now older than she was when she died at age 37. Friends and students remember her zest, then smile and grow silent. Visitors make a pilgrimage to her grave in the city's north end.

We remember what she represented: a renewed interest in space and a commitment to quality teaching.

I wrote an editorial a newspaper page-and-a-half long that afternoon in 1986: how my daughter Kelly came home from junior high praying I would tell her the

capsule had been found beneath the ocean and that everyone was safe; how I told everyone the teacher taught at my alma mater; how she beamed the summer she directed the Nevers Band with my old music teacher Paul Giles; how full of life...

When the *Challenger* exploded, Concord threw protective arms around the teacher's young family and students. That hug has never gone away. She was a community's friend, confidante, family. When she died, everyone grieved.

She is remembered, with respect.

The cover of the recently released book *Crosscurrents of Change: Concord, N.H., in the 20th Century* has a photograph of the pensive-looking teacher in her NASA suit.

On the campus of the New Hampshire Technical Institute, a science center and planetarium run by the nonprofit Touch the Future organization offers education about aviation and astronomy to the young who dream and the old who remember. The center's name honors the first teacher in space and the first American in space. In 1961, New Hampshire native Alan B. Shepard flew 15 minutes in Freedom 7 to energize a nation's passion for space. Years later, he would take a longer trip and play golf on the moon.

Now, 25 years after the loss of the *Challenger* and its seven space voyagers, we still look with awe into the darkness and to the stars that beckon. And we think of her.

Christa McAuliffe.

The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord offers programs and exhibits about science and space. (603) 271-7827; starhop.com.

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Girl Scouts — cont. from 8

with our booth sales in addition to the girls' orders. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our "Gift of Caring" donations to send cookies to military serving overseas. Our donation box is overflowing! The money earned allows us to keep doing our community service as well as plan for an end of the year field trip. We're also preparing for a day-trip to the Big Apple — yup, New York City with other Concord troops. We can't wait since most of us haven't been there. Girl Scouts really widens opportunities for girls! In January we welcomed a new member to our troop. We also had a great time joining with other troops in Loudon to fill bags of candy for the troops. We will attend the town-wide YMCA fun night and are planning an overnight at the Girl Scout camp to end in June.

Junior Troop 12083

Leader Julie Segien — Co-Leader Karen Thurber-Wells

The scouts were asked to write and draw their own comic strip about the stories we read on Fairies. The titles include "The Toothfairy," "The Fairy in the Well" and "The Disobedient Dog." The details were great in the comic strip. Next we watched a couple of cartoons called "The Princess and the Pea." The girls were to answer some questions afterwards. The common theme is to learn about people, fairies or even animals that do good deeds to help out others that get into binds and need some assistance. We have come to an end to this Journey by earning the badges called "Agents of Change."

The girls put their crayons and colored pencils to work by creating a themed patch for the Loudon end of the year Girl Scout Event. We had a great

year and Thank you parents for all the Girls Scout Cookie support. We will be finishing the next meeting with outings.

Cadette Troop #12356

Advisors: Amanda Masse, Lysa Bennet-Crouch, Cecile Merrill, Jessalynn Geerdes-Lakowicz & Sandi Lyle

The Cadettes had a very successful Girl Scout cookie sale — our troop alone sold 1,504 boxes of cookies!! Way to go girls! Thank you very much to Jessalynn Geerdes-Lakowicz for volunteering to handle our troop cookie sale.

We had a great time with two other troops decorating gift bags for service men and women and filling them with goodies that the service unit collected.

We are planning a dinner for the residents of The Richard Brown House here in Loudon. The meal is entirely girl planned and they will be making and serving the food to the residents. We should have pictures and a report in the next issue.

Eight girls from our troop took the American Red Cross Babysitting course and will be working toward their childcare interest project badge. We are all working on the Your Own Business interest project badge. We each came up with our own business plan and made brochures for it. We will be completing the other requirements. We are also looking forward to the overnight at the YMCA in Concord with the other troops and to our end of year camping trip/adventure.

We are always looking for ways to help out in our community — please let us know if we can help!! Thanks for reading what we are up to! ■

Old Home Day Theme: "Loudon Goes to Space"

In honor and memory of the 25th Anniversary of the Space Shuttle *Challenger* disaster, the Loudon Old Home Day Committee chose a space theme this year: "Loudon Goes to Space."

At a recent meeting, the committee also decided to change the date to Saturday, August 20 because the Indy Races are being held at the track the weekend of August 13. It was felt there would be less traffic congestion on the 20th.

This year's fireworks will still be held at the Recreation Field. State laws had changed and it was originally thought the fireworks show would have to be moved because there wasn't enough room on the Rec Field. However, Fire Chief Jeff Burr met with a representative from Atlas Pyrotechnics and Kim Bean and, with a few minor modifications in the fireworks, they can be held where they always have!

The committee has been busy making plans for this year's festivities. If you'd like to help out, plan on meeting with them on Sunday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Kim Bean's house. ■



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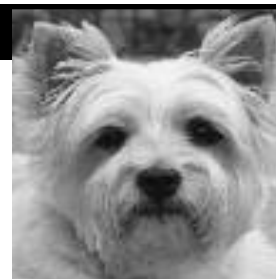
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Get Up Close to the Cars and Stars of NASCAR and INDYCAR With a New Hampshire Motor Speedway Pre-Race Pit Pass or Garage Pass

New Hampshire Motor Speedway race fans of ALL ages can rev up their race-day experience by purchasing a pre-race pit pass or garage pass for either of the track's two NASCAR Sprint Cup Series weekends or the IZOD INDYCAR Series event.

Racing offers some of the best behind-the-scenes access in all of professional sports and, for the first time, "The Magic Mile" is welcoming children into the infield, pit road and garage area to witness the excitement of race day during a NASCAR or INDYCAR weekend.

With a pre-race pit pass, fans can experience pit road from a crew member's perspective during the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series LENOX Industrial Tools 301 on July 17 and for the SYLVANIA 300 on Sept. 25.

On Sunday, Aug. 14, New Hampshire Motor Speedway will allow race fans ages 9 and older into the IZOD INDYCAR garage area for an exclusive look at America's fastest and most versatile race cars and drivers.

As a bonus, guests will have the opportunity to attend "The Magic Mile's" Race Day Town Meeting with Bruton Smith, Jerry Gappens and other top-racing personalities.

Pre-race pit passes for the two NASCAR Sprint Cup Series events are only \$50 for children up to age 14 and \$100 for ages 14 and older. Prices include infield admission but grandstand seating must be purchased separately.

Garage passes for the IZOD INDYCAR Series weekend are \$35 for children ages 9 to 14 and \$75 for fans ages 14 and older.

To purchase a pre-race pit pass for both the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series events or a garage pass for the IZOD INDYCAR Series event call the NHMS ticket hotline at (603) 783-4931 or visit www.nhms.com. ■

Announcing the 6th Angels 5k Run and Fitness Walk

Get ready for the 6th Angels 5k Run and Fitness Walk, taking place on May 5, 2011, 6:00 p.m. at Merrimack Valley High School. This sanctioned run, dedicated to the memory of those we love, is going to be the best one yet. The event is being organized by the Loudon Lions Club, with the help from lots of wonderful and energetic volunteers and proceeds will benefit the Lions Club 2011 scholarship fund for graduating seniors of MVHS.

To make it easier on you, there are three ways to register: online at our new website www.angel5k.com, call MVHS at 753-4311 and register through Linda Proctor, or at the event itself.

Please join us, and invite all of your friends and family to support this community event.

We are always looking for sponsors to help out in this event, and if you are interested in providing monetary support or donating items for the raffle, please check out our website www.angel5k.com. We welcome any contributions for this worthy cause.

Thanks and see you there! ■

"Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect" in Rehearsal by The Pittsfield Players

The Pittsfield Players are setting their sights on splitting our sides with laughter again with another hilarious comedy at The Scenic Theatre.

A full cast is currently rehearsing the outrageously funny "Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect." Directed by John Charron, this knee-slapper comedy was written by playwrights William Van Zandt and Jane Milmore, who wrote last year's comedy at The Scenic, "Hotbed Hotel." This year's offering holds the promise of a new set of zany, slapstick escapades.

Two very challenging roles are those of the Buckle brothers, Tom and Billy (played by Joe Paredes and Robert DiGregorio, respectively) who are scheming to get some of their late grandfather's wealth, whether or not they were provided for in his will.

Making a meager attempt to keep everything legal is Mr. Fryburger (played by Mike Hobson), a skirt-chasing, alcohol-challenged attorney that probably should not be practicing law. Watching over the Buckle household is Virginia, a ditzy, overly passionate man-hungry maid (played by Bea Pszonowsky) who cannot drain the wine cellar fast enough.

Audiences will likely cringe at the comedic pratfalls aimed at the infant child and young mother, known as The Girl (played by Vicki Watson). And an innocent appearing Jane (played by Kate Mara) steps into the Buckle brothers' scheme and keeps us guessing up to the end.

If this were all, it would be quite a tale. But the authors also add a gun-toting mobster named Pizza Face (played by Mark Landry) and his bubble headed moll Miss MacKintosh (played by Elise Hinton) to add yet another dimension of comical escapades. The laughs just do not stop until final curtain.

Shows will be April 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m., with a matinee on April 10 at 2 p.m. All shows will be at The Scenic Theatre, 6 Depot Street, Pittsfield, NH. ■

Local Fighter Goes To GFL 10

Local resident and Loudon Native Ken "The Wreckage" Kersch has been training Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) for almost 2 years. The sport features competitions utilizing techniques from kickboxing, boxing, wrestling, grappling, muay thai, and jiu jitsu. Competitors battle it out inside the cage to see who will reign supreme. The MMA's sport popularity has been sweeping the nation. Ken's first amateur fight debut with the Global Fight League will be at GFL 10 on Friday, April 15th in Lowell, MA at the Tsongas Center in Lowell, MA. His time and dedication and believing in himself have paved the way. He welcomes all ages to come and support him as he shows how dreams can become reality.

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Food Pantry: Feinstein Challenge Update and a Benefit Concert!

Feinstein Challenge Update

As of March 18th we have collected \$755.00 in funds and \$377.10 in food totaling \$1,132.10 towards this challenge. Our goal this year is \$5,000.00.

Thanks to everyone that has helped us collect the \$1,132.10. In order to obtain our goal of \$5,000.00, we need more donations from generous people like you. So, please donate what you can afford (food and/or funds). Donations of all sizes are needed to help us achieve our goal. You will be helping to feed your neighbors now and again in August when the Feinstein check is received.

Check out our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org for daily updates during April!

Donations

Dropped off or mailed to: Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH 03307 (Please make checks out to Loudon Food Pantry).

Our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org. Look for the Feinstein Challenge donation button.

Our drop off locations: Epsom, NH — Care Pharmacy (Funds) and Evans Expressmart (Funds). Loudon, NH — Loudon Garage (Funds), Foxy Hair Care (Funds), Ivory Rose (Food & Funds), Speedway Convenience (Funds), Red Roof Inn (Funds), and Boars Tavern (Funds).

Thank you very much for your continued support!

Benefit Concert to be Held for Loudon Food Pantry

On Sunday, May 15th, 2:00–5:00 p.m. at the Circle 9 Ranch, 39 Windymere Drive, Epsom NH. Cost: \$10 (All proceeds benefit Loudon Food Pantry). Food and refreshments available.

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What's the cost?	\$50 (covers the cost of one live chicken). Pre-registration and a \$15.00 non-refundable deposit is required as space will be strictly limited. The \$15 balance is due on the day of the workshop.
For more information or to register:	Call Mary at 796-2151 or email her at mary.west@unh.edu .
What else?	Participants should bring a cooler with ice, wear closed-toe shoes and clothes that can get soiled & wet.

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2011 New Hampshire Moose Hunt Permit Auction Opens

The Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire officially opened its third Annual Moose Permit Auction on March 1. As the official nonprofit partner of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, the Foundation is authorized to auction up to five permits to the five highest bidders. Proceeds from the auction help support critical fish and wildlife conservation and education programs and facilities of the N.H. Fish and Game Department.

"Every year, the auction provides the Foundation with a way to support Fish and Game programs and initiatives that are important to the people of this state. It is critical that we find ways to sustain wildlife conservation, education and outreach programs, particularly for the youth of New Hampshire who are the future stewards of our natural environment," said Steve White, Foundation Chairman.

Deadline for receipt of auction bids is August 3, 2011. Bids will be opened on August 5, 2011. To download an official bidder's packet, go to www.nhwildlife-foundation.org. Packets also may be requested by contacting the Foundation at coordinator@nhwildlife-foundation.org or calling (603) 545-4873.

The 2011 moose hunting season in New Hampshire runs from October 15–23. Winners of last year's N.H. moose hunt auction raved about their New Hampshire hunting experience. All five got their moose. Winning bidders Jennifer and Ludwig Boehler of New Jersey said this of their 2010 hunt: "This moose hunt was an absolutely incredible experience. Having hunted throughout most of the U.S. and Africa several times, we compare this experience to those, and felt the challenge, intrigue, and ultimate reward. Each of us harvested real trophy moose. Jen's measured 56 inches, 810 lbs. dressed, and mine was 58 inches, 830 lbs. dressed. We rate this as one of our favorite hunts." The 2010 auction garnered 24 bids from eleven states, with the highest bid at \$8,600. The five winners came from New Hampshire and New Jersey.

Successful bidders in the 2011 auction will need to show proof of a previous hunting license or a certificate of completion of an approved hunter education training program. Winning auction permit holders will be able to harvest one moose of either sex in a wildlife management unit of their choice, and will be responsible for purchasing their own 2011 New Hampshire hunting license to accompany their moose permit. Individuals who receive a permit in the 2011 New Hampshire moose hunt lottery are subject to the rules of the lottery, and will not be eligible to participate in the auction. A portion of a winning bid may be tax deductible as a charitable donation; potential bidders should check with their tax advisors to determine eligibility.

Additional information on moose hunting in New Hampshire, including rules, permits, licenses and a gallery of photos from successful N.H. hunts, can be found at www.huntnh.com/Hunting/Hunt_species/hunt_moose.htm.

As a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of New Hampshire raises money and works with wildlife professionals and conservation educators to fund the conservation of wildlife and natural places important to New Hampshire's family traditions such as hiking, hunting, fishing and watching wildlife. Since its establishment in 2006, the Foundation has supported many Fish and Game projects through grants, donations and sponsorships, including Barry Conservation Camp, the Owl Brook Hunter Education Center, Operation Land Share, the 2009–2011 National Hunting and Fishing Day Expo, Discover WILD New Hampshire Day, and production of WILD TIMES for Kids, a fish and wildlife publication that reaches 30,000 schoolchildren in classrooms across New Hampshire. The Foundation accepts tax-deductible donations throughout the year from individuals as well as institutions, and now provides access to PayPal through its website for donor convenience. To learn more about the Foundation and how you can help, visit www.nhwildlife-foundation.org, or call (603) 545-4873. ■



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Loudon Recreation Committee News

Winter Carnival

Winter Carnival was a windy success! See some of our photos here. Friends, families, and neighbors braved the wind and came out for some community fun in the winter. Competition was fierce with the snowman/snow sculpture competition and it was a very difficult decision for the judges!! In the end we had The Stinson Family come in first with their large traditional snowman, The Radcliffe Family with their beach babe snowman came in second, and Austin Campbell with a close third with his soldier. Larry Stone from Stoneboat Farm was there with his beautiful team of Belgian draft horses to provide wagon rides to all who came. A warm fire was provided for those who needed their toes warmed — thank you to Jenn Pfeifer and Brian Grimaldi for keeping it nice and toasty. We had snowshoes available for use and a snowman toss game made by The Childress Family. A donation was made to The Loudon Food Pantry of \$145.85 which was the profit from sale of hot dog, chip, and drink combos at the event. All in all it was a great day of fun and fresh air. We are looking for a pair of snowshoes that was lost during the event — they say EMS RENTAL on them — if found, please contact Alicia Grimaldi.

Loudon Recreation Committee organized two American Red Cross classes. The **Safe On My Own** class was held with 10 students and a **Babysitting Course** with 16 students! There were more students interested, so another Safe On My Own class is scheduled for May 20th see class details below. Loudon Recreation also teamed up with Salty Dog Pottery in Barnstead and had seven students attend pottery workshops during February vacation and create their own pottery masterpieces.

PRESCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS

Since Clough Pond will be too cold for some time swimming lessons have moved indoors! Swim NH, LLC has decided to schedule classes at The Red Roof Inn right here in Loudon until we can get the pond warm enough for lessons. There are four levels of classes. A parent and child class for 6 months to 3 years; preschool classes for children 3–5 years; level 1 beginner swimmers for 5 and older and a level 2 program for 5 and older swimmers for stroke development. If you are interested in class information, please contact Karen Jenovese at 724-7484 or www.nhswimschool.com.

ARCHERY CLASSES

Loudon Recreation Committee is offering another two sessions of Olympic style archery lessons through Archery in Motion. First session will be held on 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, and 4/15 at Loudon Elementary School in the cafeteria. Second session classes will be held 4/22, 5/6, 5/13 and 5/20. Beginners lesson is from 6:30-7:30 and intermediate is from 7:40-8:40 p.m. Cost is \$55 per person per session. Summer classes will be formed if there is enough interest and a location is found. For class information and registration forms please visit www.loudonnh.org.

SAFE ON MY OWN CLASS

The American Red Cross “Safe On My Own” class will be held on Friday, May 20th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Loudon Elementary School in the art room. This class is two hours and teaches children ages 8–11 personal safety, home alone responsibilities, and basic emergency communication techniques. This class is for Loudon residents only. Loudon Recreation Committee is paying a portion of the class; the balance of the cost per student is \$10. Students MUST register in advance and there is a class minimum and maximum so register ASAP. Please go to the website www.loudonnh.org print the form and follow the instructions to register. If you have any questions, please call Amanda @ 783-0227 or email jaelmasse@comcast.net

IN THE WORKS...

We were contacted by a Loudon resident asking about putting together an **ice fishing derby** for next winter. Please share your interest by completing the survey on the website if you haven't done so already! **Children's Summer Theater Camp** will be held July 25–29 at Loudon Elementary School. Children's Stage Adventures is excited to be bringing their theater camp back to Loudon for the 4th year in a row! Our fantastic tennis coach Kim Therrien will be putting together **Tennis Lessons** after school ends so watch for more info. **Summer Swim Lessons** will be put together at Clough Pond with two (two week) sessions. We are also planning our **Community Summer Fun Nights** — let us know what you enjoyed and want to see again — or if you have an idea.

Please watch future issues of *The Loudon Ledger* and the website for more details on these upcoming events. As always, you should check the website www.loudonnh.org between issues of *The Loudon Ledger* to make sure you aren't missing anything!! Thank you for your continued support!

We always welcome ideas and comments about recreation programming here in Loudon. If you have ideas, comments or would like to be placed on our email contact list please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at affirmhealth@yahoo.com. The Loudon Recreation Committee meets once a month usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Maxfield Public Library — but sometimes our meetings get mixed up and moved so please contact Alicia to be placed on our email list in case of a meeting date change! We hope to see you!! ■



First Place Snowman built by the Stinson Family.



Second Place Snow Sculpture built by the Radcliffe Family.

**Deadline for the May Issue of
The Loudon Ledger
is Friday, April 15, 2011**



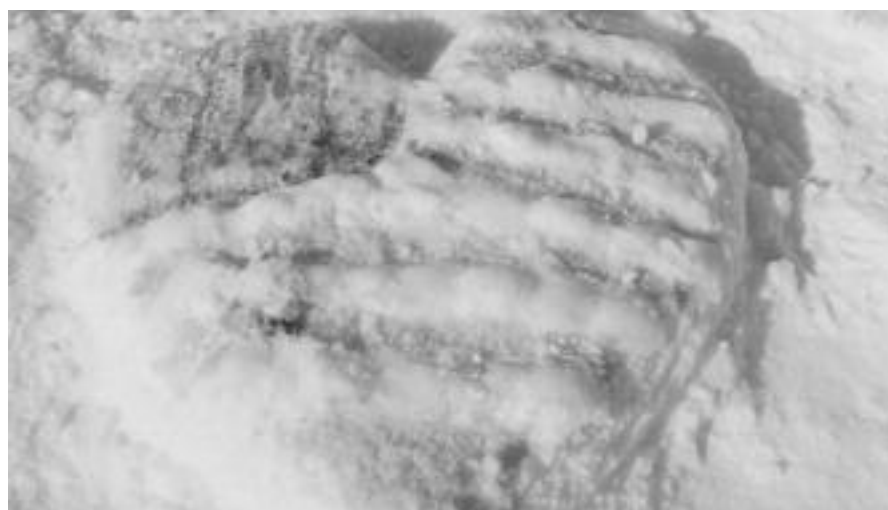
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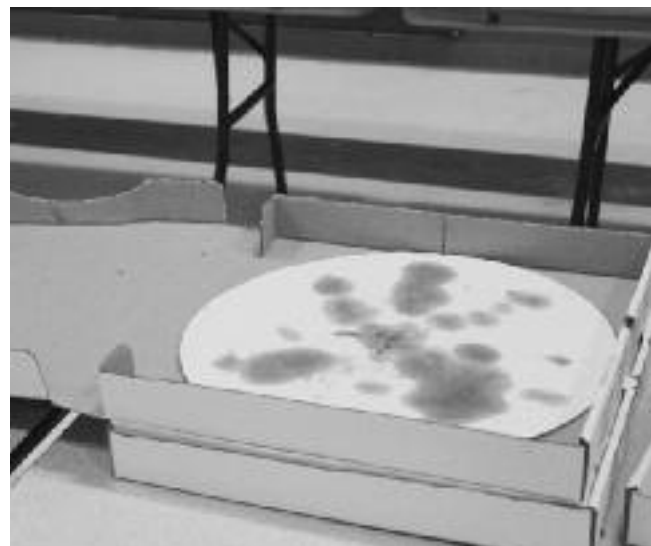
By Cpl. Jason S. Fiske

On March 15, 2011, we held our annual D.A.R.E. Pizza Night. This event is our major fundraiser for the Loudon D.A.R.E. program. Once again, we were amazed to see the incredible support of the program by our community. Over 500 dinners were served! We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many contributors and volunteers that donate to this program. Without you, this event would not be possible.

The D.A.R.E students were taken to the Verizon Wireless Arena in Manchester on March 12 and watched an exciting hockey game where the Monarchs won 7-0.

This year, we will once again offer scholarships to graduating seniors at Merrimack Valley High School who have graduated from the Loudon D.A.R.E. program.

We anticipate D.A.R.E. 5th grade graduation to be held in May at the Loudon Elementary School. ■



NEWS: D.A.R.E. PIZZA NIGHT AMAZING!



Barry Conservation Camp Is Open! Sign Up For Summer Overnight Programs For Youth Age 10–17 In Berlin, NH

Looking for a summer camp where your kids will have fun while getting outdoors and active? Registration has opened for the 2011 summer programs for youth (boys and girls age 10–17) at Barry Conservation Camp in Berlin, N.H. Youth who enjoy hands-on learning about outdoor skills, conservation and the environment will feel right at home. Barry Camp is a weekly, overnight summer camp operated by the UNH Cooperative Extension 4-H Program and the N.H. Fish and Game Department. To select camp programs and register, visit <http://extension.unh.edu/4H/4HCamps.htm> or contact 4H camps@unh.edu or 603-788-4961.

“Our staff takes pride in creating a special place where kids can discover their individual strengths. Campers and staff work together as a team in the hope that everyone leaves camp with a greater awareness of themselves and the world around them,” said Larry Barker, Coos County Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development.

2011 Summer Camp programs at Barry Conservation Camp include:

N.H. NATURAL LEADERS — June 26–July 1. Ages 14–17. Cost: \$575

This leadership development program is designed to inspire emerging environmental and community leaders through active engagement in outdoor recreational and educational experi-

ences. Campers will get a hands-on look at air quality research, aquatic systems, wildlife management and forestry operations, plus hike in and stay overnight at an Appalachian Mountain Club hut. Led by professionals from the UNH Cooperative Extension, Appalachian Mountain Club, N.H. Fish and Game, N.H. Department of Environmental Services and N.H. Student Conservation Association. Visit www.wildnh.com/naturalleaders.

MINI-CAMP — July 5–8. Ages 8–12. Cost: \$285

Mini-Camp is perfect for first-time campers and younger children! This abbreviated session will include 3 nights and 4 days. Campers will enjoy our caring staff, who will introduce them to many fun and exciting camp activities. Learn about nature, try your hand at crafts, explore outdoor games, sing around the campfire...this week has it all.

HUNTER EDUCATION — July 10–15. Ages 12–16. Cost: \$475

Join N.H. Fish and Game Department Hunter Education staff, volunteer instructors and camp counselors to learn and practice safe, responsible and ethical hunting. Campers who successfully complete an online Hunter Education Course prior to coming to camp are eligible to earn a hunter safety certificate.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS — July 17–22. Ages 10–16. Cost: \$475

Join us for a week centered on the NH 4-H Shooting Sports program. Certified instructors will help youth learn marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, and the basic principles of hunting. Previous shooting sports experience is preferred, but not essential.

4-H ON THE WILD SIDE — July 24–29. Ages 10–16. Cost: \$475

Experience nature and reunite with the great outdoors. Create a meal from gathered plants, fillet a fish and cook it over an open fire, sleep under the stars, climb a mountain, swim in a pond, create nature crafts and more. Truly experience the great outdoors.

AQUATIC ADVENTURES PROGRAM “LET’S GO FISHING” — July 31–August 5. Ages 10–16. Cost: \$475

Come along and catch the big one! Novice anglers will learn the basic skills and equipment needed to get started fishing, while campers with more experience will work on improving their fishing skills and exploring the finer details of the angling world. Come ready to cast a line and meet new friends.

Located in the scenic White Mountain National Forest, Barry Conservation Camp provides a close-knit community for 38 campers and 11 staff. Small, cozy cabins each house 7

campers and a counselor. Facilities have recently been remodeled through a statewide effort undertaken and funded by Fish and Game clubs and interested individuals over the past year. This generous outpouring of interest, effort and donations made it possible for Barry Conservation Camp to reopen this summer. Find out more about the Barry Camp restoration effort, and how you can get involved in several ongoing projects at the camp, at www.wildnh.com/barrycamp.

Registration for summer programs is limited, so sign up soon. Barry Conservation Camp is a cooperative effort of UNH Cooperative Extension 4-H Camps and the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Fees include meals, lodging, instruction and use of equipment. Register at <http://extension.unh.edu/4H/4HCamps.htm> or call 603-788-4961.

SPONSOR A CAMPER:

Although Barry Conservation Camp is very competitively priced, many families find it challenging to finance a week at camp. Fortunately, there is a long camp tradition of individuals and organizations providing “camperships” to Barry Conservation 4-H Camp. Check out our sponsorship brochure at <http://extension.unh.edu/4H/documents/CampSpon2011.pdf> or give us a call if you’d like to learn how to help send a youngster to camp. ■



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"WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?"

The National School Lunch Program

By: Kathy Harvey Assistant Food Service Director

Did you know that the year 2011 marks the 65th anniversary of the National School Lunch Program? The program was started in 1946 by President Harry S. Truman as a measure of national security. President Truman started this program after learning that so many young men were rejected from the World War II draft due to medical issues caused by childhood malnutrition. The main premise behind the program was to provide a hot meal for lower income students. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson extended a pilot program to also include offering breakfast to the children in low income neighborhoods. Johnson believed what studies have since proven, that children who start their day with a good breakfast perform better in school. This pilot program was such a success that it was continued and by 1975, breakfast was being offered to all children in both public and private schools. The National School Lunch Program is a federally funded meal assistance program operating in over 100,000 public schools, non-profit private schools, and residential child care institutions. It provides reduced cost or free lunches to more than 30 million children and that number continues to grow each year.

New Children's Nutritional Law

A new federal law labeled the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act makes school meals healthier and restricts the sale of junk food in school vending machines. This measure simultaneously tackles childhood obesity and hunger, with an additional \$4.5 billion of federal monies allocated to school lunch programs over the next 10 years, nearly 10 times the amount previously authorized. The law reduces the fat and calorie content of school meals by significantly increasing the amounts of fruits and vegetables served to almost twice the current amount. The measure also sets strict limits for the nutritional content of foods sold in vending machines.

Obesity in children costs the U.S. \$14.3 billion each year

Nutrikids

The Merrimack Valley Lunch Program uses a point of sales program called Nutrikids. This program keeps track of the number of breakfasts, lunches, snacks and drinks that are purchased daily. Each student in the district has their own individual account and ID# which the students use to make purchases. Parents have the options of sending in money daily, to make a prepayment with cash or a check to deposit money into their students account, or to prepay on line through paypal for a nominal fee. Nutrikids also allows parents to go on line and look at the history of what is being purchased, what was deposited, and how much money is left. Parents may also set up an alert for an email when a student has a low balance.

The Merrimack Valley Food Service Program serves approximately 243,727 lunches and 54,504 breakfasts a year.

Farm to School Program

The Merrimack Valley school district participates in the Farm to School Program, which is designed to connect

local farmers and their products to NH schools. This year Boscawen Elementary received a grant from the USDA to be part of the Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Program. This program is designed to bring fresh produce into the school at no cost. The goal is to expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience, increase their fruit and vegetable consumption and make a positive impact on the present and future health of our children. Teachers are provided with nutritional information to help educate the students. The response to this program has been positive with many students expressing how they never knew that they liked so many different vegetables and fruits

Did you know?

The LET'S MOVE! Program is a White House initiative that calls for

everyone, from parents to policy-makers, to make the health of future generations a priority. For suggested activities go to: www.letsmove.gov or www.blastofftofitness.com.

It's A Way Of Life

It is important for children to develop healthy eating habits at an early age. The National School Lunch Program cannot do it alone. It is extremely important that families take part in healthy eating and living also. Take the time to exercise, eat right and take care of yourself and those you love. The benefits will be immeasurable! This is a Merrimack Valley School District Publication. Your reactions and suggestions are important to us. Please contact us at 753-6561 or at cpride@mv.k12.nh.us.

Online Hunter Education Course A Valuable Option For Certification

Since its launch in 2009, the N.H. Fish and Game Department's Online Hunter Education course and Field Day option has been an attractive alternative for busy people to get into the sport of hunting. Because of the independent study required, the online Hunter Education course and Field Day option is open only to those 15 years of age and older.

"The online course and Field Day option is for people who are motivated to learn the material on their own and who are not able to attend the traditional multi-day classroom course," said Joshua Mackay, Hunter Education Coordinator for N.H. Fish and Game. "If you prefer to study independently and are prepared for a challenging Field Day experience, this course will give you the knowledge and the skills you need to be a safe, responsible and ethical hunter."

The online course consists of two parts, both of which must be successfully completed to achieve certification. Students first study the online hunter education course, and pass the online exam. They then need to register for and attend a mandatory Field Day, at which they receive intensive, hands-on training, consisting of safe firearm handling, live fire experience, tree stand and muzzleloader safety, laws review with a local Conservation Officer, and outdoor survival skills. Students must also pass the state written exam and practical field test during the Field Day to become certified.

Field Days are held at sportsmen's clubs and outdoor shooting facilities, as well as at the Owl Brook Hunter Education Center in Holderness, N.H. Certified Hunter Education Instructors conduct the Field Days, with assistance from the local Conservation Officer. In 2010, 21 Field Days were conducted for students who had successfully completed the online hunter education course, and nearly 500 new hunters were certified.

To preview the online course, go to www.hunter-ed.com/nh/.

Hunter Education programs are made possible by the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act. Excise taxes are collected from the sales of firearms, ammunition and archery equipment. These funds are distributed to state agencies to conduct research, manage wildlife populations, protect habitat and conduct hunter education programs. ■



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M V S D News

Middle School News

Spring sports sign ups are open, students may sign up in the main office. Current spring offerings are Baseball, Softball, Track, Boys Lacrosse and Girls Lacrosse. Students must have proof of physical exam dated after January 1st of your 5th grade school year on file with the nurse's office. Tryouts will begin on Monday, April 4th. Students are expected to attend all tryout days.

The 7th graders held an academic night on March 31st from 5:30–7 p.m.

The National Junior Honor Society is currently collecting Pennies for Patients to support people who have Leukemia and Lymphoma. The guided study that raises the most money will win a pizza party. The Honor Society students are also getting ready to participate in the NH Rock 'n Race in May.

Garden Club! If you are interested in joining the Garden Club please sign up with Mrs. Newton in the pride room.

The Art club takes place every Monday after school until late bus. See Ms. Lincoln in room 213 for a list of projects.

The MVMS Variety Show took place on Thursday, March 24th in the middle school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Thanks to all participants and those who came.

Term 2 report cards were mailed home on 3/22/2011. Remember: You can view your child's grades online, if you need assistance please contact Marla Miller mmiller@mv.k12.nh.us or 753-6336.

Teen Nights at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center take place the second Friday of every month! Call the Discovery Center for more info 271-7827.

Jerome Warren Participates In Academic Competition

Jerome Warren, a grade 9 Merrimack Valley High School Student student from Boscawen, was recently selected to participate in the Gallaudet University Academic Bowl Competition in Washington, DC. He will be a member of the team from Southern NH, which is one of 85 teams participating from all across the United States. This quiz bowl tournament from March 4–9 will lead to a national championship team being recognized.

Best wishes to Jerome and the team for Southern NH!

Visit by the Committee from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Public Secondary Schools to Merrimack Valley High School

Fifteen educators made an on-site evaluation of Merrimack Valley High School March 13–16, 2011. The evaluation visit was conducted under the direction of the Commission on Public Secondary Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The visiting committee was chaired by Mr. Charles McCarthy, Jr., retired Associate Director of New England Association of Schools & Colleges. Mr. McCarthy has had extensive experience in the Association's evaluation process.

Principal Dr. Michael R. Jette said, "The purpose of this evaluation visit was to review and determine from an outside professional viewpoint the extent to which our school is meeting the Standards for Accreditation. As part of the evaluation, the visiting committee met with all school constituents, reviewed the school's self-study, visited a number of classes, and examined examples of student work submitted by the school. During the comprehensive self-study, the faculty attempted to identify the school's strengths and determined those area in which changes would be beneficial."

The chair of the visiting committee, Mr. McCarthy, said, "Our purpose in visiting Merrimack Valley High School was not to criticize it but to assist the faculty in its pursuit of quality education for its students."

Principal Dr. Jette pointed out, "The members of the visiting committee are contributing their services to the school. This spirit of professional cooperation is one of the noted features of the New England Association. The goal of an evaluation visit was to stimulate a continuing drive for improvement in the school."

MVHS News

Senior Project News: The Senior Project Community Evening Showcase was held on March 21st from 5:30–8:00 p.m. at the high school. This is a mandatory event for seniors as it fulfills a graduation requirement. On Wednesday, March 23rd the seniors presented their projects formally to students, teachers, and members of the community.

Math Team News: The MV Math Team completed their regular season of The Lakes Region Math League at Laconia HS in second place with perfect scores being recorded by Michael Donovan and David Paiva (team high scorer). They have since gone on to the 39th Annual NHTM-USNH State Mathematics Contest at Plymouth State, held 3/23/11. Representing MV will be Brett Branscombe, Michael Donovan, Sarah Fontaine, Morgan Matthews, Amanda Bullock, Peter Bultman, Rachel Malkin, David Paiva, Abby Blake, and Kaitlin Smith, with our two alternates being William West and Melissa Gifford. Congratulations team for the fantastic season that you experienced in our league. MV Pride is what you showed and stood for. And now, best of luck at the state level.

Art Department News: Congratulations to the following students who submitted work to the NH Scholastic Art Competition and won the following awards: Gold Keys, Rebecca Landry x2, Taylor Seltzer x2, Jared Baird, Walter Moody, Haley Wilson, Emily Davis. Silver Keys, Cara Pratt x2, Kaitlyn Sweeney x2, Taylor Seltzer, Emily Davis, Teresa Wright, Samuel Pender, Lucas Clough, John Lafirira, Benjamin Smith, Spencer Collins. Honorable Mention, Taylor Seltzer, Haley Wilson, Emily Davis, Teresa Wright, Cadilyn Laflamme, and Olivia Polep.

Athletic News: Congratulations to the following students for winning the NH Athletic Director's Association female Scholar-Athlete Award — All nominees must be young women in their senior year who fulfill the following criteria: Hold a B+ grade point average, and have lettered in two varsity sports during high school years with continued participation, and serve as a positive role model to peers by participating in community service activities and by demonstrating the qualities of good citizenship. Chelsea Adams, Victoria Brochu, Kara Dennen, Chloe Martin, April Poquette, Megan Thurber, Emily Bergeron, Katherine Copp, Ann Huckins, Morgan Matthews, Miriam Powelson, Kaitlyn Warren, Sarah Berman, Chelsea Davis, Jennifer Lake, Kate Mulleavey, Tess Presby, Lily Weyant, Michele Bory, Emily Davis, Emily Laro, Maggie Plante, and Brianna Tevnan.

Congratulations to the following students for winning the NH Athletic Director's Association male Scholar-Athlete Award — All nominees must be young men in their senior year who fulfill the following criteria: Hold a B+ grade point average, and have lettered in two varsity sports during high school years with continued participation, and serve as a positive role model to peers by participating in community service activities and by demonstrating the qualities of good citizenship. Derek Barton, Henry Bendel, Travis Landry, Spencer Murphy, Alex Ortega, and Benjamin Raymond.

Guidance News: We recently held a College Information Night for Juniors and their parents. This event

was well attended, and topics covered included preparing for the college process, finding the right school, the admissions process, SAT's, etc. Juniors should start the process now of narrowing down the colleges to visit and apply to next year. Juniors should also consider taking the SAT if applying to a four year college. Laconia High School is offering an SAT Prep class for short money (\$95.00!!) that begins next week. If interested contact Peggy Selig at 524-5712

Counselors will visit Junior English classes on May 5th along with a speaker from NHHEAF Center for College Planning to discuss planning for college with juniors.

On Thursday, March 10th, Juniors who signed up will take the ASVAB (Armed Service Vocation Aptitude Battery). This test is a career aptitude test that can help students gain useful insights into their career related strengths and weaknesses as well as interests.

Seniors! Good luck with Senior Projects! Seniors that need help paying for college should be checking out the high school website for scholarship opportunities! If you do not apply, you cannot win!! Some scholarships that recently became available include:

- American Legion Post 31 (\$1000.00 awards)
- Horace Chase Lodge and Charles P. Macgregor Awards (\$1000.00 each)
- Odd Fellows Essay competition (\$1000.00, not a single student has applied for this!!)
- Franklin Savings Bank (\$500.00 awards, must live in Penacook, Boscawen, Salisbury, Webster or Andover)
- Loudon Lions (\$500.00 you do not have to live in Loudon!!!)
- Red Sox Foundation Scholarship (\$1000.00, must rank in top 25% of your class)

And many, many more! Don't let the chance to get help paying for college pass you by! You will regret not applying for scholarships when you are paying back student loans!!

Sophomores. If you have not done so be sure to go on Collegeboard.com and access your personalized SAT study plan based on your PSAT scores! You must go to "My College Quick Start" and type in the access code printed on your PSAT score report.

Upcoming Events

April 1 Term 3 Ends
April 11 Senior Project Portfolio Due
April 25–29 Spring Break ■

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OBITUARIES

N. Wilfred Ives

N. Wilfred “Bob” Ives, 81, passed away Saturday, February 19, 2011, at home. He was born in Concord on April 16, 1929, the son of Noel W. and Edna (Smith) Ives. He was a graduate of Concord High School, Class of 1948. He was married to Constance Drewry in 1951, and they both lived in Bow for several years, where he was active in the community.

Wilfred worked first as a general contractor and partner with Vachon & Ives during which time he was the town of Bow’s first building inspector. In 1960, he founded Bow Plumbing & Heating Corp. He established Bow Realty, which owned and managed apartment buildings in the Concord area. He was also a partner in New Hampshire Bindery and Evans Printing in Concord. In 1976, Wilfred and Connie moved to Loudon when they purchased and developed Cascade Park Campground, which they operated until 1989. Wilfred was a 32nd-degree Mason and member of Blazing Star Eureka Lodge 11 F&AM Concord, Mount Horeb Comandry 3, Knights Templar, Trinity Royal Arch Chapter 2011, Horace Chase Council 4 Royal and Select Masters and the Scottish Rite. He was a life member of the Bektash Shrine and played in the Bektash Temple Drum & Bugle Corps, Shriners International. He was also a 60-year member of White Mountain Lodge 5, Penacook Encampment 3, a life member of the Concord Epsom Elks 1210, a member of the Bow Men’s Club and the Loudon Historical Society, and a longtime committee member of Troop 75 Boy Scouts of America. Wilfred was named citizen of the year in Loudon in 1998.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Susan Elaine Ives; and his mother and stepfather, Edna and Raymond Reenstra.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Constance (Drewry) Ives of Loudon; four sons, Robert Ives and his wife, Joanne, of Bow, Thomas Ives and his wife, Suzanne, of Bow, Steven Ives and his wife, Noreen, of Loudon, and Daniel Ives and his wife, Colleen, of Salisbury; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and cousins.

Memorial donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, Boston, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114. ■

Carol Conto

Carol Conto, 69, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, at the Concord Hospital in Concord. She was born in North Providence, RI, in April 1941, the daughter of Bernard Mallon and Lucy (McKendall) Mallon. She moved to New Hampshire at a young age and was a graduate of Concord High School with the Class of 1959. She lived the last 42 years in Loudon.

Mrs. Conto has worked for the state of NH Dept. of Transportation as a toll attendant in Hooksett for many years.

She is predeceased by her parents as well as two brothers.

She is survived by a son, Joseph E. Richard, Jr. and his companion, Lisa Lienhart, of Concord; a granddaughter, Nicole K. Richard of Long Island, NY; two brothers, David Mallon, Sr. of Concord and Edward Mallon of Concord; nieces and nephews. ■

Walter Hayward

Walter Hayward was born in Plymouth, MA, in 1945 and passed away on March 2, 2011. He grew up in Dighton, MA, where he was educated in the Dighton and Rehoboth school systems, living in Dighton for most of his adult years. Walter was employed earlier in his career at Texas Instruments Co., located in Attleboro, MA, as a materials handler and machine operator.

For the past 34 years, Walter worked for Amtrak as a laborer and crane operator and for the past 20 years finished his career as a railroad engineer.

He is predeceased by his mother, Ann Hayward, and father, Waldo Hayward, of Dighton, MA; and survived by his brother, Fred Hayward of Cromwell, CT, and by a son, Timothy Hayward.

Memorial donations may be sent to Fast Friends Greyhound Rescue, 14 Swanzey Rd., Swanzey, NH 03446. ■

John H. Rice, Jr.

John H. Rice, Jr., longtime resident of Loudon, died Saturday, March 5, 2011 at the Arches in Northfield. Born March 11, 1927, the son of John and Una (Robinson) Rice, he was predeceased by his brother, Alden; and sisters Ellen, Ruth, and Ruby.

John is survived by his wife, Margaret of 58 years; his daughter, Diane Jefferson; his sons, David Rice and his wife, Cheryl, John Rice III and his wife, Jan; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his brothers, Richard and George; and his sister, Janet.

John served in the Army in World War II and the Korean Conflict, receiving the Occupation Medal (JAP), Korean Service Medal, Bronze Service Star, and the United Nations Service Medal. He was also a member of the New Hampshire Sno-Shakers, Good Sam Club, American Legion, Masonic Lodge #72 F&M, and other Masonic orders and pipe fitters until local #131, along with several activities in the town of Loudon.

A celebration of his life was held at the American Legion Hall on March 12.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital Burn Center. ■

Kenneth J. Alton

Kenneth J. Alton, 64, died at his home in Loudon on Friday, March 11, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Manchester on August 22, 1946, to Joseph and Lillian (Campbell) Alton.

Ken worked for many years as a maintenance supervisor and most recently was employed by North East Sheet Metal of Goffstown.

Ken spent much of his life in Dunbarton and was a volunteer with the Dunbarton Fire Department.

Ken’s passion in life was collecting and working with farm tractors.

Family members include his loving wife, Mary, of 37 years; four children, Heidi Alton of Phoenix, AZ, Heather Alton of Bow, Eric Alton of Hooksett and Steven Alton of Port Charlotte, FL; and seven grandchildren, Gregory, Thiannon, Hannah, Arel, Corey, Riley and Mackenzie. He will also be missed by his two beloved dogs Jeep and Biscuit. ■

Carmen C. Mann

Carmen C. Mann, 78, died Monday, March 14, 2011, at Concord Hospital in Concord.

She was born in Sanbord, ME, the daughter of George and Philanese (Grondin) Thereault. She was the owner and operator of Carmen Mann Realty and also worked at the New England Center at UNH. Carmen enjoyed wintering in Kissimmee, FL, for several years, where she also worked at Walt Disney World in the gift shops. She was known for her devotion to her family.

She was predeceased by one brother, Leo Thereault.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Donn Mann, Sr., of Loudon; three sons, David Mann of Rochester, Donn Mann, Jr. of Florida and Thomas Mann of Warner; two daughters, Julia Fowler of Concord and Donna Blake of Loudon; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, NH Affiliate, 249 Canal St., Manchester, NH 03101; or the American Heart Association, NE Affiliate, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. ■

Robert Arthur Thibeault, Sr.

Robert Arthur Thibeault, Sr., 73, died Saturday, March 19, 2011, at home, surrounded by loved ones, following a brief illness.

He was born September 16, 1937 in Concord.

He was predeceased by his parents, Wilfred and Alice (Leduc) Thibeault; and a son, William Thibeault.

He was the husband of Arline Thibeault, whom he married in 1978.

Bob lived most of his life in New Hampshire, where he was the proud owner and establisher of Modern Painting.

He enjoyed his business, his animals, motorcycling and spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, the family includes a sister, Jacquelyn Minor of Penacook; a son, Robert A. Thibeault, Jr. of Manchester; a daughter, Denise A. Strong of Penacook; a stepdaughter, Donna Supry of Salisbury; and two stepsons, David Glover of Barrington and Gary Glover of Palm Bay, FL. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. ■

Boscawen Agricultural Commission Workshop Series

The Town of Boscawen Agricultural Commission, The Merrimack County Extension Office, and the Natural Resources Conservation Services announce the next in their series of lectures:

GARDEN SOIL PREPARATION.

With Amy Ouellette. April 4, 2011 — 6:00 p.m., Boscawen Town Office, 4th Floor Meeting Room, 116 North Main Street, Boscawen.

Healthy soil is the foundation for a productive garden. Amy Ouellette, Agriculture Educator with Merrimack County UNH Cooperative Extension, will discuss soil preparation, pH management, garden fertilization, tillage, mulching and cover cropping for a bountiful harvest. Amy is the person at the Merrimack County Extension Office who interprets your UNH soil test results and gives her best advice.

LAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.

With Tim Fleury. May 2, 2011 — 6:00 p.m., Boscawen Town Office, 4th Floor Meeting Room, 116 North Main Street, Boscawen.

Do you own woodland and want to learn more about it? Have you ever thought about encouraging wildlife by creating habitat for them? Did you ever wonder about what programs or education opportunities are available to help you manage your forestland?

Come to the Land Management Seminar sponsored by the Boscawen Agricultural Commission on May 2nd and get answers to these questions, and more. Tim Fleury, UNH Cooperative Extension Forester for Merrimack County, will give an overview of different programs available to help private forestland owners become better stewards of their land. He will provide handouts on the various programs and do his best to answer your forestry and wildlife related questions.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COMPOST.

Ann LaCroix, Master Gardener. June 6, 2011 — The first portion of this workshop will be held at the Boscawen Town Office Meeting Room, 116 North Main Street, Boscawen, starting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2011.

For the first part of the workshop Ann will show slides and teach us the principles and theory of Lasagna Composting, using a pop bottle. We will then go up to

the Community Garden at Woodbury Lane and Corn Hill Road for a “hands on” experience and Question and Answer session.

Ann completed her Master Gardener training in the fall of 2010, and has the most recent knowledge about composting. Her previous experience includes being a plant specialist at Blue Seal Feeds. A long time science, biology, and environmental science teacher, she teaches part time Environmental Sciences at Manchester Community College.

While registration is not required, it helps ensure that we have enough free handouts for everyone. Please phone or email agriculture03303@gmail.com, 796-6241; or alan@townofboscawen.org, 753-9188. ■

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for which the fund was created. The Selectmen recommend this article.

Steve Bennett amended the motion to increase the appropriation to \$10,000; seconded by Selectman Bowles. The Selectmen explained they'd wanted to change the amount to \$10,000 but had been unable to do it because the Dept. of Revenue Administration had said it was too late to make changes as the public hearings had already been held; therefore, the changed needed to be made from the floor at town meeting.

The fund will be financed through an increase in sticker charges, from \$1 per year for \$3 or \$4 per year. Pete Pitman questioned why we would continue to raise money each year for this fund. It was explained the fund would never be above \$10,000 (if the amendment passes) — any amount over that will revert to the town's general fund as specified in the article. Lorraine Duprez spoke in favor of the amendment and the article in general, stating that a \$3–\$4 sticker is cheaper than the purple pay as you throw bags Concord currently uses.

It seemed the concept was confusing to many in the audience so Steve Bennett again explained the thought process behind the fund. This fund will pay for a bi-annual household hazardous waste recycling day. In the past, the town has appropriated the total \$10,000 the year the recycling day was to be held. By saving ahead for the event, it evens out the tax impact and, by increasing sticker fees, it reduces the tax impact. *The amendment passed. The amended article passed.*

Moderator LaBonte recused himself from discussion of Article 5 as it per-

tained to the Fire Department and he is a member of the department. Assistant Moderator David Steele took over and read Article 5: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375,223 for the purchase of a fire engine and equipment with funds to be withdrawn from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund and further to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to carry said purpose into effect. The Selectmen do not recommend this article. The article was moved and seconded.*

Fire Chief Jeff Burr, Sr. spoke on the process whereby this piece of apparatus was chosen. He mentioned that a committee consisting of John Reese, James McNeil, Dave Nelson, Rob Morin, Chuck Cormier, and Harry Barrett had created detailed specifications for an engine that would best serve the needs of the Fire Department and the town of Loudon in the future. The decision was also based on the Town's Capital Improvements Plan, a long-range plan dealing with large capital purchases.

When asked why the Selectmen didn't recommend the article, Selectmen Ives said the Board felt it was more important to save the money in the Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a new ladder.

There was a great deal of discussion about the need for a new engine vs. the need for a new ladder. At times it was quite confusing with conflicting information being presented. In the end, the article did not pass by a vote of 174/No to 48/Yes. The majority of those present felt it made more sense to spend \$15,000 to fix the pump on the 21-year-old engine and later amended the bud-

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How to Remodel With Potential Buyers in Mind

By Jack Prendiville
Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

When you are remodeling your home it is important to strike a balance between your needs, and the needs of future potential buyers. According to *Remodel Magazine's Cost vs. Value Report*, homeowners can typically expect to recoup over 70 percent of what they pay for a minor kitchen remodel. Focus on the basics, like cabinet resurfacing, countertops, and flooring but stay away from pricey hand-painted tiles or built-in espresso machines. Remember, bold or unique product selections will likely alienate future buyers, so stick to neutral themes. Do your research to determine what models yield the highest return on your investment. When selecting an area to remodel be conscious of your neighborhood. Remember, your location is a large indicator of the price you can expect from future buyers, so if you do indulge in high-ticket items, enjoy them, but don't expect a large return on your splurge. Currently, the remodels with the highest returns are: entryway doors, garage doors, finished basements or attics, and vinyl siding. ■

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get to include money specifically for that purpose.

At this point, the Moderator rejoined the meeting, presenting Article 6: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000 for the purpose of resurfacing the roll-off container areas with concrete and pavement, and constructing a concrete wall in the demolition area at the Transfer Station. Funds to be withdrawn from the Transfer Station Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund and further to appoint the Selectmen as agents to carry said purpose into effect. The Selectmen recommend this article. The article passed as presented with no discussion.*

Article 7: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,625 for the purpose of purchasing the development rights to conserve valuable farmland and forestland and authorize the withdrawal from the Loudon Conservation Commission Land Fund Expendable Trust established for this purpose at the 2002 Annual Meeting. (Majority vote required) The Selectmen recommend this article.* Dwight Broadstone questioned the wisdom of putting more land into conservation as it seemed we are making the town too expensive to live in. Roy Merrill pointed out that the farm will still pay taxes but, because there are no houses/development on the property, it has a smaller impact on taxes, i.e. no children in the schools. *The article passed.*



Moderator Mike LaBonte.

It was voted to restrict reconsideration of Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Article 8 was moved and seconded: *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450,500 to be placed in previously established Capital Reserve Funds:*

- Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund \$100,000
- Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund \$50,000
- Bridge Capital Reserve Fund \$20,000
- Recreation Facility Maintenance Trust Capital Reserve Fund \$1,000
- Library Collection Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund \$7,000
- Roadway Improvements Capital Reserve Fund \$100,000

- J.O. Cate Memorial Van Capital Reserve Fund \$2,500
- Ambulance/Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund \$40,000
- Conservation Commission Land Capital Reserve Fund \$30,000
- Town Office Building Capital Reserve Fund \$100,000

(Majority vote required) The Selectmen recommend this article.

Debbie Kardaseski made a motion to reduce the Town Office Building Capital Reserve Fund appropriation to \$50,000. She knew the building was still necessary but felt that, given the current economic times and the fact that no one had been working on the project for a number of years, it would be nice to cut back on the appropriation. The motion was seconded and much discussion against it followed. *In the end the amended failed and the article passed as presented.*

A motion was made and passed to restrict reconsideration.

Article 9 was passed without discussion. *To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110,000 to be placed in the previously established Expendable Trust Funds:*

- Transfer Station Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund \$40,000
- Septage Lagoon Expendable Trust Fund \$10,000
- Highway Road Grader Expendable Trust Fund \$60,000

(Majority vote required) The Selectmen recommend this article.

A motion was made and passed to restrict reconsideration.

The Budget, Article 10, was presented and seconded. *James McNeil made a motion to reduce the Fire Chief's Salary to \$24,290; seconded by Pete Pitman.* Steve Jakobowski spoke against the motion, mentioning how difficult it would be to find someone qualified for the position at such a low salary. Deputy Chief Rich Edgecomb talked about the time and dedication involved with the job and Bob Searles pointed out that there were to be no personal attacks at the meeting. *In the end, the amendment failed with 124 voting "no" and 90 voting "yes."*

Debbie Kardaseski made and later withdrew a motion to add \$50,000 to the Fire Department's Truck Maintenance Line in order to make repairs on Engine 2. An amendment to add \$15,000 to the line later passed.

The bottom line of the budget, as passed, was \$4,057,098. When all warrant articles are added (#2/\$50,000; #3/\$52,500; #4/\$10,000; #8/\$450,500; and #9/\$110,000) the final total needing to be raised through taxes and other revenue streams is \$4,730,098, up slightly from last year's total of \$4,352,656.36.

At the end of the meeting, Barbara Parent and Steve Bennett spoke on the benefits of recycling and explained the single-stream facility that is in the future. They encouraged everyone to recycle as it does save money — and it's good for the environment.

The meeting adjourned around noon. ■

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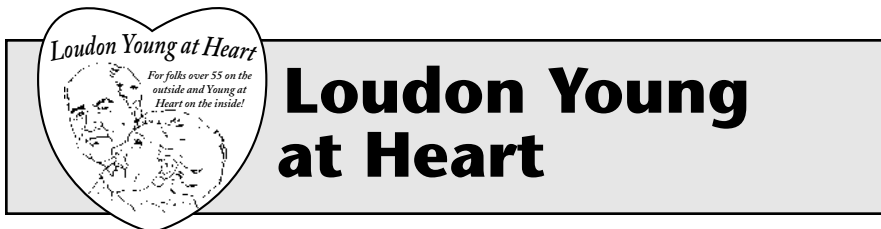
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Loudon Young at Heart

Loudon Young at Heart met March 8 at Charlie's Barn. Twenty-two enjoyed visiting and some cards with their coffee and donuts.

A thank-you has been received from the Loudon Food Pantry for our recent donations. Members were reminded to bring either a non-perishable food item or a personal care product to each meeting.

Door prizes of gift certificates to The Eggshell were won by Roger Dow and Joan Castricone.

The April 12 meeting will feature the One Man Band and pizza for lunch for \$2.00. ■



Senior Health Clinics

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering a Senior Health Clinic in Loudon at the VOANNE Senior Housing on Tuesday, April 26 from 9 a.m. until noon. All services are provided for a requested fee of \$10. Blood pressure checks are free. To make an appointment or for more information, call CRVNA at 224-4093 or 800-924-8620, ext. 5815. If you live in Loudon and need a ride, please call the JO Cate Van at 798-5203.

Spring Senior Wellness Programs

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering the following Senior Wellness Programs at Concord Hospital Center for Health Promotion in May and June:

Self-Managing Your Arthritis

An estimated 50 million Americans have arthritis — that is 1 in 5 adults. Early diagnosis and appropriate management of arthritis, including self-management activities can help. Learn how to decrease your arthritis pain, improve function, and remain independent.

Meets: **Tuesday, May 10, 2–3 p.m.**
By: *Joan Bickford, RN*

Managing Your Medications

Mismanagement of your medications may lead to an increased risk of falls and/or hospitalizations. Find out what questions to ask your physician and your pharmacist, and learn about the important role you play in successfully managing your medications.

Meets: **Tuesday, May 24, 2–3 p.m.**
By: *Russell Brow, RPh, The Prescription Center, and Joan Bickford, RN*

Aging Well

Learn the defining characteristics of people who age well, predictors of successful aging, and the differences between genetics and lifestyles. Discover how to enhance your quality of life and how to live your life with an “in it to win it attitude.”

Meets: **Tuesday, June 7, 2–3 p.m.**
By: *Joanne Laferriere, RN*

Tips on Having Caring Conversations

This program provides valuable tips on how to approach difficult healthcare subjects with your spouse, family, or your physician. Learn actual phrases and words to use and how to take advantage of certain situations to assist you in handling these challenges.

Meets: **Tuesday, June 14, 2–3 p.m.**
By: *Laurie Farmer, LICSW, ACHP-SW*

To register call Concord Hospital Center for Health Promotion at (603) 230-7300 or visit www.concordhospital.org. ■



Richard Brown House

Happy Spring from all of us at Richard Brown House.

The residents of Richard Brown House would like to ask the greater Loudon community for assistance in finding people or groups who are willing to come to RBH and entertain. They love music of all kinds and would enjoy comedy. They also enjoy having the younger generation come and visit and share part of their lives. If you or someone you know like to perform, give us a call and we will take it from there. Call Letty at 491-2312.

We remind the Loudon community that our facilities are available for meetings if you have need for meeting space. Call Mike at 798-3190, ext. 203.

Our waiting list is still open. If you are considering downsizing or want to have to do less around the home place, consider Richard Brown House. Applications for one-bedroom apartments in independent living are available from Mike at the above number. ■



Maxfield Public Library Passes!

Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We suggest reserving in advance either

by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.

CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 discounted admissions of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 18. Children under 6 free.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4. Children under age 1 free.

CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 free admissions.

McAULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER

Valid for admission to exhibit halls for 4 people.

MOUNT KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM

Free admissions for 2 guests per day.

MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY

Unlimited free admission to the Society's museum and free use of the Society's library.

SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

Free trail admissions for 2 people per day plus 4 additional discounted admissions of \$7 each.

WRIGHT MUSEUM

Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children (under 18 years).

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Merrimack Valley School Board Meeting Minutes — January 10, 2011

1. Roll Call and Call to Order:

The regular meeting held at Merrimack Valley High School was called to order by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:15 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mark Hutchins, Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, David Longnecker, Laura Vincent

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mike Martin; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals Mike Jette, Mary Estee, Tracy Murch, Linda McAllister, Tom Laliberte, Sandy Davis; Assistant Principals Pam Hill, Pat Severance, Jim Tremblay; Assistant Principals for Special Education Maureen Gross, Mary Paradise; Facilities Director Fred Reagan; MVLC Administrator Paulette Fitzgerald

Others Present: Emily Reagan, MVHS Student Representative; Thad Dougherty, MV Resident; Mark Collins, MV Resident/Parent; Raymond Miner, Penacook Resident

2. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to approve the December 10, 2010 meeting minutes (pages 1–5 in the packet) as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Financial Report:

Robin Heins reviewed the NOTES FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT (page 6 in the packet) and reported that everything is going well. *Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Normandie Blake, to accept the financial report as presented (pages 7–20 in the packet). Motion passed unanimously.*

4. Student Representative Report/Public Participation:

Emily Reagan, MVHS Student Representative, reported on sports and activities at the high school.

Thad Dougherty expressed comments and concerns regarding his research on the IB Program.

5. Good News:

Building principals and Chris Barry reported on good news items throughout the district.

6. Committee Reports:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Troy Cowan reported on the December 20, 2010 Finance Committee meeting (minutes on pages 27–28 in the packet). *Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Normandie Blake, to approve the proposed budget for 2011–2012 in the amount of \$34,622,776. Motion passed unanimously.*

POLICY COMMITTEE:

Included in the packet for a second read is a draft of Policy IJOA, SCHOOL APPROVED TRIPS (page 29) and a draft of Policy IJOB, CHAPERONE POLICY (page 30). *Motion by Laura Vincent, second by Normandie Blake, to approve Policy IJOA and Policy IJOB as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

Included in the packet for a second read is a draft of Policy GCRD, TUTORING FOR PAY. *Motion by Thomas Godfrey, second by Audrey Carter, to approve Policy GCRD as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

Included in the packet for a second read is a draft of Policy JJE, STUDENT FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. *Motion by David Longnecker, second by Lorrie Carey, to approve Policy JJE as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

The next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:

Included in the packet for the record is a copy of the minutes of the December 13, 2010 Curriculum Committee meeting.

Laura Vincent reported on the January 3, 2011 Curriculum Committee meeting (minutes on page 35 in the packet). *Motion by Laura Vincent, second by Lorrie Carey, to form a study committee to explore the questions and issues of operating Salisbury and Webster schools. Motion passed unanimously.*

OTHER:

Reminder: the Public Hearing on the Budget is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school.

The next Long Range Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 31, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the SAU office.

7. Old Business:

COMMUNITY PRIDE LINK:

Chris Barry reported that the Jan/Feb issue of The Community Pride Link is in the packet (pages 36–37) for the board to review. This issue will be sent out later this week.

2011–2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Included in the packet (page 38) for board action is the proposed 2011–2012 School Calendar. *Motion by David Longnecker, second by Caroletta Alicea, to approve the 2011–2012 School Calendar as presented. Motion passed unanimously.*

UPDATED SAU DIRECTORY:

Included in the packet (page 39) is an update SAU directory. Board members were asked to call the SAU if changes/updates need to be made.

NH SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION, DELEGATE ASSEMBLY:

Mike Martin reported the Delegate Assembly will be held on January 15, 2011. Lorrie Carey volunteered to attend as a representative from MVSD.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION GRANTS:

Fred Reagan reviewed his letter to the board (page 40–434) regarding PUC grants.

RECYCLING UPDATE:

Fred Reagan reviewed his report (page 44 in the packet) regarding recycling throughout the district.

OTHER: None

8. New Business:

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Reminder: The filing period for school board member election runs from January 19, 2011 to January 28, 2011. The four board members up for re-election are: Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan and Craig Saltmarsh. Robin Heins reported that the filing fee for re-election has been repealed.

OTHER: NONE

9. Manifests/Journal Entries to Sign:

Troy Cowan reported that the Finance Committee met before tonight's board

meeting and voted to recommend that the board approve the manifests and journal entries. *Motion by Troy Cowan, second by Normandie Blake, to approve the manifests and journal entries. Motion passed unanimously.* Manifests and journal entries were circulated for board member signatures.

10. Board Chairman's Report: None

11. Assistant Superintendent's Report: None

Chris Barry distributed and reviewed a report on Merrimack Valley's Proactive Approach to a Safe School Environment.

Chris reported that the list of recognition letters sent out in January 2011 is included in the packet (page 45) for board review.

12. Superintendent's Report:

Mike Martin reported on the January 3, 2011 work session to begin processing an application for a second public charter high school. Minutes are included in the packet (page 46).

Mike Martin reviewed the interview/selection timeline for the middle school principal vacancy.

Break at 8:58 p.m.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Laura Vincent, to go into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91 A:3II to discuss personnel and student issues at 9:10 p.m. Motion passed.

Roll Call: Mark Hutchins, Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, David Longnecker, Laura Vincent

13. See Non-Public Session Minutes.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Thomas Godfrey, to go out of non-public session at 9:35 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by David Longnecker, second by Lorrie Carey, to recess the meeting at 9:35 p.m. and to reconvene immediately following the Public Hearing on January 25, 2011. Motion passed unanimously.

14. Meeting recessed at 9:35 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sally Welch
Clerk*

The Children's Place and Parent Education Center 24th Annual Auction Fundraiser

Friday April 8, 2011
7:00–11:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Ballroom
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* Silent & Live Auction * Hors d'oeuvres * Desserts * Cash Bar * DJ, Dave Joyal

Advanced Tickets: \$10.00/person,
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Please mark your calendar.
Call 224-9920 to reserve your tickets.

Merrimack Valley School Board Budget Meeting and Board Meeting — January 25, 2011

MERRIMACK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING — BUDGET

Board Members Present: Mark Hutchins, Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, David Longnecker, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mike Martin; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals Mike Jette, Mary Estee, Tracy Murch, Tom Laliberte, Linda McAllister, Sandy Davis; Assistant Principals for Special Education Maureen Gross, Mary Paradise; Assistant Principals Pat Severance, Pam Hill, James Tremblay; Facilities Director Fred Reagan; MVLC Administrator Paulette Fitzgerald

Others Present: Eleven people from the public were present.

Chairman Mark Hutchins opened the Public Hearing at 7:10 p.m.

Chairman Hutchins began by summarizing Articles I, II, III & IV on the draft Warrant on pages ten through twelve in the information packet.

Chairman Hutchins introduced Troy Cowan to discuss Article V. Troy reviewed the detailed breakdown of the budget on pages two through nine in the information packet and briefly discussed the changes from the previous budget. During the review of the budget, Troy Cowan, along with other School Board members, Superintendent Mike Martin and other district administrators, answered questions and addressed comments from the floor.

Chairman Hutchins introduced Audrey Carter to discuss Article VI, VII & VII. Audrey reviewed the one-year agreements with Merrimack Valley Education Association, Merrimack Valley Support Staff

Association and Merrimack Valley Administrators Association. Audrey Carter, along with district administrators, answered questions from the floor regarding the negotiated agreements.

Chairman Hutchins continued by reviewing Articles IX, X, XI & XII.

School Board members, Superintendent Mike Martin and other district administrators, answered questions and addressed comments from the floor regarding money for charter schools and healthier school lunches.

With no further questions or comments from the public, Chairman Hutchins closed the Public Hearing at 7:40 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sally Welch
Clerk*

MVSD — cont. on 26

MVSD — cont. from 25

MERRIMACK VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES — PUBLIC SESSION

Roll Call and Call to Order: The meeting held at Merrimack Valley High School was reconvened (from the recessed meeting of January 10, 2011) by Chairman Mark Hutchins at 7:50 p.m.

Board members present: Mark Hutchins, Caroletta Alicea, Normandie Blake, Lorrie Carey, Audrey Carter, Troy Cowan, Thomas Godfrey, David Longnecker, Will Renauld, Laura Vincent

Administrators present: Superintendent Mike Martin; Assistant Superintendent Chris Barry; Business Administrator Robin Heins; Human Resources Manager Kathleen Boucher; Principals Mike Jette, Mary Estee, Tracy Murch, Tom Laliberte, Linda McAllister, Sandy Davis; Assistant Principals for Special Education Maureen Gross, Mary Paradise; Assistant Principals Pat Severance, Pam Hill, James Tremblay; Facilities Director Fred Reagan; MVLC Administrator Paulette Fitzgerald

Others present: None

The board briefly discussed the Public Hearing. *Motion by Troy Cowan, second by*

Historical Society Meeting Minutes — Feb. 2, 2011

Attendance: Bob Ordway, Cynthia Babonis, Ron Lane, Irene Dow, and Becky Smith.

Cyndi and Bob began the meeting with a review of the progress on the application for the Moose Plate Grant. The Historical Society is applying for funds to help repair the historic Town Pound. Cyndi completed the application; Bob edited it and obtained some important accompanying documentation. Ron agreed to contact someone who may have some pictures of the damage.

Lorrie Carey, to approve the budget (thirty four million, six hundred twenty-two thousand, seven hundred seven-six dollars, \$34,622,776) and the warrant as presented at the Public Hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Normandie Blake, second by Caroletta Alicea, to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sally Welch
Clerk*

which are needed to go with the application. Ron also presented additional letters of support from members of the community. Cyndi noted that we have received dozens of letters from townspeople and local businesses who support our efforts to obtain funds to complete this project. The group expressed gratitude to all of those who have mailed or e-mailed letters. Cyndi agreed to complete the final draft of the application and hand-deliver it prior to the deadline.

Irene reported that the date for this year's Old Home Day celebration has been changed to August 20th. The theme this year is "Loudon Goes to Space," to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster.

Michele York e-mailed the group prior to the meeting to remind everyone that the

rescheduled presentation of Charles Clark's "What New Hampshire thought was funny 200 years ago" is planned for April 20th. This is another event sponsored by the NH Humanities Council. Michele has also scheduled another presentation for October.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 6th at 7 p.m. at the Historical Society Museum. Meeting Adjourned

*Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Babonis
LHS Secretary*

Please note that the Presentation scheduled for April 20th has since been changed and the new presenter is "Annette M. Holba: Lizzie Borden Took an Axe, Or Did She?"

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes — February 9, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm by Chair Julie Robinson

Members Attending: Bill Gabler, Dan Geiger

Also in attendance: Rob Buzzell

Jeff Smith of Five Rivers Trust was unable to join us for this meeting, as originally planned, but he had spoken with Julie yesterday regarding the issues/items of concern.

Julie reported that Five Rivers Trust was interested to know our perception of their organization and what we thought of them. They are interested to know how the Loudon Conservation Commission operates and how we might work together. What can they do for us and what services they might offer were shared as items of interest to Five Rivers.

Julie reported that she shared the concern that while they hold conservation easements on rive parcels in town, but we have never gotten anything from them regarding those parcels. No reports of inspection, nor any communication of any kind regarding their goals or what they see as their role in conservation in Loudon.

The main issue in this discussion is the fact that management of a growing inventory of properties for which the conservation commission is responsible is becoming an issue of concern. There is more work that the volunteers on the commission can handle, and yet the cost of hiring a company such as Five Rivers Trust to manage the properties relative to the value they return does not seem to justify the expense. There was discussion of the possible value in organizing ourselves and hiring a regular staff to conduct the required monitoring. It was decided that the topic is very new, perhaps somewhat premature and in need of more analysis.

The minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. *Julie moved their acceptance as presented, seconded by Dan and voted in the affirmative.*

Julie reported that Dan Geiger's term of appointment was expiring this year, with the rest of us expiring in 2012. Dan expressed that he would seek reappointment this year.

The report from the January Planning Board meeting was that the concept of a plan for a business on 13 Mudgett Hill Rd. was discussed. This business would deal in very exclusive cars and if the owner decides

to move forward with the project a permit application will be filed.

The other item from the Planning Board was Colin Cabot considering alternative plans and options for the long term utilization of Sanborn Farms. A retreat center, fox hunts and other items were discussed, but again, if any are pursued, permit applications would then be filed.

Julie reported that both the survey and the appraisal of property for the Moore project has been completed, with the property valued at \$262,500. We had originally estimated the value at \$236,000, which would result in a conservation commission contribution of \$59,000. With the actual valuation coming in higher, our contribution would be increased to \$62,625. That increase was agreed to by all. Cost for the appraisal was \$2,500, but the bill has not yet been received.

This project will set a FRPP easement on 40 acres of the Moore's property and they will also be donating a conservation easement on an additional 60 acres of property. The required warrant article to authorize the expenditure has been filed for the March 12th town meeting.

The next property being considered for easement acquisition is the Smith parcel. Julie reported that their will be sufficient funds in the account to consummate this easement after the purchase of the Moore easement is complete. A window assessment of the Smith parcel has been requested to set the basic anticipated value.

Rob reported that all of the LCIP letters are done, as is the audit of the Davies property. The Davies property audit revealed no discrepancies and the report on that is completed and filed. The landowner letter has also been completed and sent.

Rob has contacted Colin Cabot about the need to provide us with a copy of his management plan. A copy of that plan should be forthcoming and will be placed on file.

Rob reported that all filing is up to date and that he has been working on organizing and rearranging the filing cabinets.

The commission again expressed its thanks to Rob for all of his work.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

*Submitted Bill Gabler
Secretary*

Library Trustees Meeting Minutes — February 8, 2011

5:30 p.m.

In Attendance:

Trustees Sue Kowalski, Sandy Blanchard, Ken Krzewick, Library Director Nancy Hendy, Alternate Trustees Steve Del Deo and Marilyn Sylvester, and Resident Laura Vincent

Minutes from the January 1, 2011 Trustees meeting were read and approved.

Financial Report

The Financial and Profit and Loss reports were discussed by the Trustees and approved. The discussion continued with how best to utilize donations to the library's Memorial Fund on behalf of Concord School Teacher Jane Merrow and preserving her memory. A discussion regarding library programs that are not budgeted by the town could possibly be funded by the Jane Merrow Memorial Fund.

Library Director's Report

Forms will be available this week to enter the "Spirit of Spring" photography contest through the Loudon Village Arts. The Joint test of the alarm system and elevator will be this Thursday at 9 a.m. We plan to offer a program on how to write a simple will. Fran Nash is applying for a scholarship for training in yoga instruction. There has been a terrific response to the first workshop we scheduled. We are also looking into tai chi sessions. There is a broken pendant light in the rear of the circulation desk. The

fixture may need to be replaced. To address some pre-automation issues, we have scheduled a visit from our computer technician later this week. The Jane Merrow Memorial Fund donations are still arriving. The next book sale will be on February 26th, 2011.

There were 24 Sit-n-Stitch members in attendance for the month of January. The Story Time numbers for the month of January were 94 children and 83 adults.

Metal Roof Update/Metal Roof Paperwork

The Trustees had a discussion regarding the status of the metal roof. Paperwork was reviewed regarding submission to the town selectman and the town lawyer. A time line has been prepared regarding numerous attempts to communicate with the Ryerson Corporation.

DVD Display

The Trustees had a discussion regarding a new DVD display for the adult area and the children's area of the library. The displays will require custom designs.

The Trustees meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The next Trustees meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2011.

*Susan Kowalski
Sandra Blanchard
Kenneth M. Krzewick*



Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — February 8, 2011

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Tax Collector Helen McNeil and Deputy Chief Rich Edgecomb.

Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes and 2011–2012 Second Budget Hearing Minutes of Thursday, February 3, 2011 as presented. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Tax Collector Helen McNeil to discuss a request from a taxpayer to waive past interest as long as the full principal amount is paid in full. The Board reviewed the request and agreed that as long as the principal is paid in full, they would be willing to waive the interest. Mrs. McNeil will prepare the documents for the Board to review and approve.

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb.

Deputy Chief Edgecomb provided draft correspondence for NHMS relative to proposed coverage for the Indy Car Race for review and discussion.

Deputy Chief Edgecomb advised the Board 61 Ladder 1 has been out of service for the past three weeks. He said it should be back this week and will then go to ladder testing before it will go back in service. Discussion ensued regarding the electrical problems as well as a hydraulic issue.

Selectman Ives asked if the Fire Department had been having any problems with access to the dry hydrants relative to the amount of snowfall received. Deputy Chief Edgecomb stated that the Highway Department, Fulltime Fire Department personnel, and Fire Department volunteers have been working on digging out the hydrants.

Selectman Ives stated he commended Fire Chief Jeff Burr for being proactive relative to the fire coverage for the Indy Race at NHMS.

Selectman Bowles talked about the need to have volunteers around town check on their neighbors and the elderly to be sure that there are two exits cleared for safety purposes. He said that with all the snow accumulation he has noticed that many entrances have become blocked with snow and ice. Deputy Chief Edgecomb stated that the Fire Department has been helping with roof issues as well.

The Board met with landowner Peter Dumont of 1616 NH Route 106 relative to a NH Dealer Plate application.

Mr. Dumont stated that he had gone to the State to turn in his dealer plate approval and found out that the laws relating to this issue had changed. He stated he was advised by the State he did not have to turn in his plates as the changes to the law have reduced the requirements of square footage. Selectman Ives stated that he felt he wanted to speak with Planning Board Chairman Tom Dow prior to any approval being given. He discussed his concerns relative to the changes and discussions brought before the Planning Board. Selectman Ives stated he felt like Mr. Dumont had not presented this information to the Planning Board during the discussions. Mr. Dumont stated he did not have this discussion as he thought he would no longer be eligible to continue with this service due to the square footage issues in the building in Loudon. He said once he realized the laws changed, he did not want to give up his dealer plates. Discussion ensued. It was stated that Selectman Ives would contact Planning Board Chairman

Tom Dow and discuss if Mr. Dumont should meet with the Planning Board again to discuss any changes to his plan. Planning Board Administrative Assistant Donna White will contact Mr. Dumont with the results of the conversation. Discussion ensued regarding hours of operation, square footage requirements, and the wording on the application. The Board will take this under advisement pending further research.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received copies of a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee relative to changes in proposed Warrant Article #4.

The Board received copies of a memo from Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault relative to Town Meeting. The Board agreed to have Board of Permit scheduled for Tuesday, March 1, 2011 and to cancel their March 8, 2011 Selectmen's Meeting due to the first session of Town Meeting. Discussion ensued.

The Board received a petition to accept Fieldview Lane from Hermel and Denyse Fortier as a town road. The Selectmen stated currently there is only one house on this road and the second house has not been built to date. *Selectman Bowles moved to deny the petition to accept Fieldview Lane as a town road due to only one home being constructed at this time. Selectman Ives seconded the motion for discussion purposes. Selectman Ives stated that even when the second home is built he is not sure the road would be accepted (if a petition were submitted) as a town road due to only having two homes on the road. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a memo from Town Clerk Wendy Walsh regarding RSA 540:1-b, which became effective January 1, 2011 requiring landlords to provide contact information. Discussion ensued regarding the option to establish a fee for this service as well as what the exact requirements of this RSA are. The Board will take this under advisement at this time until more information can be obtained.

The Board received copies of a letter sent from Jim McNeil to Fire Chief Jeff Burr for review.

The Board received copies of the 4th Quarter 2010 War Memorial Fund information from NH Charitable Foundation.

The Board received copies of a new bill signed by Governor Lynch regarding SB2.

The Board received notification from NH Retirement System on proposed legislation that could have an impact on employers for review.

The Board received a request from Service Link to meet with the Selectmen.

The Board received copies of programming changes from Comcast. Chairman Maxfield discussed the cable contract for 2012.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 PM. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

THE LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — February 15, 2011

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Road Agent David Rice and Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, February 8, 2011 as presented. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. Selectman Ives moved to amend the wording of Section II to read, "The Board met with Tax Collector Helen McNeil to discuss a request from a taxpayer to agree upon a structured payment on past taxes due". The Board reviewed the request and agreed as long as the principal is paid in full. Mrs. McNeil will prepare the documents for the Board to review and approve. Amendment seconded by Selectman Maxfield. Majority vote in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Bowles abstained. Vote to approve the minutes as amended. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Maxfield stated that three pistol permits were submitted for signature and approval.

The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.

Mr. Rice stated other than replacement of a rear seal in one of the trucks, a water pump for the pick-up, and a wing-arm that needs to be replaced, things have been going well at the Highway Garage.

Mr. Rice advised the Board that the salt budget was still ok considering the amount of snow received to date.

The Selectmen asked about the grader as well as roadsides and intersections. Mr. Rice stated that the Highway Crew had already made one pass on winging back roadsides and intersections and would be working on another round depending on the weather. He said that the grader was holding up so far and the Highway Crew had been utilizing the backhoe as well.

Selectman Ives asked about the used oil heater and how it was working. Mr. Rice said it was working very well and they were using approximately 100 gallons per week.

Mr. Rice discussed the snow on School Street and the plan to remove as much snow as possible to make it easier for Town Meeting. Discussion ensued regarding the parking situation at the Elementary School. Mr. Rice will contact Fred Regan from MVSD and discuss the possibility of plowing a parking area near the new soccer field. It was stated that School Street would be a one-way road during Town Meeting, as well as DARE Pizza Night, for safety purposes.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr advised the Board that the Ladder truck came back after testing and had a few minor issues that are being addressed.

Chief Burr advised the Board that Nancy St. Laurent from Emergency Management contacted him regarding the status of the NIMS certification. The Board stated that with budget season they have not had the time to look at the NIMS information. Chief Burr told the Board if they needed assistance with the information he would be available to assist.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

Selectman Ives moved to authorize the Chairman to sign the Commercial Hauler Application for Pinard Waste Systems, Inc., Hooksett, NH. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Maxfield read the following: "Loudon Town Warrant, State of New Hampshire. The polls will be open 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 8, 2011

To the inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at Loudon Town Hall on Clough Hill Road in said Loudon, NH on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at eight of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: Article 1 will be by ballot vote on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 p.m. at the polls at Loudon Town Hall on Clough Hill Road.

Articles 2–11 will be taken up at the second session of the annual Town Meeting on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Loudon Elementary School Gym on School Street. Article 11: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting."

The Board received copies of a proposal from Nobis Engineering for Groundwater Monitoring at the Transfer Station.

The Board received information from Treasurer Melanie Kiley regarding the ESMI Escrow account and inactivity. The Board agreed to close the account.

The Board received a copy of revised correspondence from Fire Chief Jeff Burr regarding special events coverage.

The Board received correspondence from a taxpayer regarding property taxes. The Board will take this under advisement.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — February 23, 2011

Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles.

Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, February 15, 2011 as presented. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record that six pistol permits were submitted for signature and approval.

The Board met with Peter Dumont regarding his application for a motorcycle inspection and dealer permit. Mr. Dumont advised the Board that he had met with the Planning Board to discuss this issue and stated the Planning Board had no problems with his application. Selectman Ives stated he had spoken with Planning Board Chairman Tom Dow and Mr. Dow agreed it would be a good idea for Mr. Dumont to meet with the Planning Board. Selectman Bowles stated that since the corrected application shows hours of operation and that it is for a motorcycle inspection/dealer permit he had no problems with the approval. He said by having the hours of operation listed he feels there are some safeguards in place if neighbors call and complain. Mr. Dumont stated that the State had accidentally marked the original application as auto dealer instead of motorcycle dealer/inspection. He said that when he filed the application with the State he was required to list his hours of operation as well as other details. Mr. Dumont stated he did not understand why the Board did not receive that information from the State, as it was part of the application process. Selectman Bowles stated that the hours of operation are listed as Monday

through Friday from 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. The Board agreed to sign the application form for Mr. Dumont.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received information from Tax Collector Helen McNeil for review. The Board will take this information under advisement at this time.

The Board received correspondence from Town Council as a follow-up to Selectman Bowles inquiry.

The Board received a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee regarding Capital Reserve Funds. The Board discussed the requirement of placing the existing Capital Reserve Funds, as well as the existing Expendable Trust Funds, on the Warrant instead of having them in the operating budget.

The Board received copies of an e-mail from Senator Andy Sanborn's office asking to meet with the Board regarding Senate Bill 156 relative to auto dealers being able to register new vehicles. The Board discussed their concerns relative to this bill and the adverse effects it could have on the Town. The Board agreed to meet with Senator Sanborn as soon as possible.

The Board received notification from NH DOT regarding the pavement resurfacing projects for the upcoming construction season.

The Board received draft copies of February 17, 2011 Planning Board Minutes as well as the February 17, 2011 Planning Board and CNHRPC Master Plan update meeting minutes for review.

The Board received copies of a memo from Assessor David Wiley regarding the

Barn Preservation Easement application for Bob Every's property. The Board agreed to schedule a public hearing for this application on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 and to receive a reminder on Tuesday, March 22, 2011.

The Board received copies of a Legislative Alert from NHMA regarding the Public Hearing on Retirement Reform scheduled for Friday, February 25, 2011.

The Board received copies of Legislative Bulletin #8.

The Board received a price adjustment notification letter from Comcast for review.

The Board received a copy of the Loudon Agricultural Commission grant application for review.

Selectman Bowles moved to forward past due ambulance bills account #47049 in the amount of \$545.10, account #45168 in

the amount of \$91.81, account #46206 in the amount of \$571.10, account #14529 in the amount of \$152.75, account #47780 in the amount of \$648.80, and account #48458 in the amount of \$545.10 to collections. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received information from Senator Kelly Ayotte regarding the Northern Pass project.

The Board received correspondence from Irving Energy regarding fuel pricing.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 PM. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

THE LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 1, 2011

Present: Selectman Bowles and Maxfield. Also present were Fire Chief Jeff Burr, Police Chief Bob Fiske, Zoning Board Chairman Dave Powelson, Planning Board Chairman Tom Dow, and Moderator Mike Labonte.

Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, February 23, 2011 as presented; seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Maxfield opened the Board of Permit.

Chairman Maxfield stated that there were three Hawker and Peddler applications on the agenda, all for raffles. Chief Fiske explained that the applications are for raffles to be held by SMI Corporation at NHMS and various locations to benefit the Children's Charity. Discussion ensued about the need for permits to conduct a raffle, the timeframe of the raffles, and the method of sales. Planning Chairman Dow said that he did not have a problem with the request as the applicants came forth with the details and they are not doing anything wrong. ZBA Chairman Powelson reviewed the applications and stated that he did not see any problems with the requests.

Chairman Maxfield closed the Board of Permit and reconvened the Selectmen's Meeting.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske. The chief did not have anything to bring before the Board. Selectman Bowles stated that Road Agent Dave Rice will be moving snow at the school for town meet-

ing so the area should be clear for the upcoming DARE night, weather permitting.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr stated that new member Chris Mayer is attending the fire academy. Funding was done through a grant through the State.

Chief Burr stated that Ed Dempsey has earned his Firefighter I status.

Chief Burr advised the Board that he, Bob Fiske, and Atlas Fireworks representatives have talked with the Old Home Day Committee about the location for this year's fireworks based on laws that changed last year. He stated that they looked at the original site and an alternate site, took measurements, and it was agreed that they will be able to use the same location that has been used in recent years.

Selectman Bowles advised Chief Burr that, due to a missing selectman this evening and going into elections, the Board will wait until after town meeting to address a matter that was previously discussed. He said this will not be done as an executive session.

Chairman Maxfield stated for the record that ten pistol permits were signed.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board reviewed a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee with regard to various calculations of wages for reference at the town meeting.

The Board reviewed a memo from Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault regarding upcoming events. A representative of U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte's office has asked to

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The Board received copies of the 2010 Equalization Ratio Report for review. Chairman Maxfield stated DRA has determined the rate to be 108%.

The Board received copies of correspondence from DRA regarding Warrant Article amendments for review.

The Board received correspondence from The Louis Berger Group regarding Fieldview Lane.

The Board received a copy of a past due ambulance bill for review. *Selectman Ives moved to forward past due ambulance bill account #44765 in the amount of \$114.19 to collections. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received information brought back from last week regarding ServiceLink. The Board will take this under advisement at this time.

The Board received copies of the Loudon Agricultural Commission December 13, 2010 meeting minutes.

The Board received correspondence regarding the Northern Pass Transmission Line Project for review.

The Board received copies of training certificates for Jeff Burr and Bill Lake for review.

The Board received information from DES regarding amendments to Subdivision and Individual Sewage Disposal System Design Rules.

The Board received notice of the 2011 NH Charitable Foundation Annual Meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding cable and internet for Loudon.


Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 pm. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

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hold hours at the Town Office on March 22, 2011. The Board agreed to the request.

The Board reviewed copies of a Fire Inspection Report and Permit to Operate a Place of Assembly for the Town Hall.

The Board received copies of checks from NH Charitable Foundation for the Francis E. Tewksbury Memorial Fund in the amount of \$403.84 and for Loudon Veterans War Memorial/Monument Maintenance Fund in the amount of \$2,211.04. Selectman Maxfield explained the purpose of each fund.

The Board received a copy of the ESMI Host Community Fees check for the 4th quarter in the amount of \$19,185.65.

The Board received an e-mail from State Senator Andy Sanborn with regard to the change in date for the public hearing of SB 156. Selectman Maxfield explained the bill. The Board will confirm with the Town Clerk that she has the hearing date.

The Board received notification from Cartographic Associates, Inc. of Don Butson's retirement.

The Board received an e-mail from a MVHS student regarding his Senior Project.

The Board received a scholarship thank you letter.

The Board received copies of two training certificates for Firefighter Bill Lake.

The Board received a copy of the Legislative Bulletin #9.

Jim McNeil asked if there was any issue with gathering signatures on a petition during voting day at the Town Hall as long as they were outside. There was brief discussion about governing regulations for polling areas. Moderator LaBonte stated that he would check on the legalities and get back to Mr. McNeil.

Jeff Benner asked about the town policy for the highway department's responsibility to assist when driveway conditions might be hazardous in the event of an emergency. Discussion ensued about occasions where

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Tom Dow.

Attendance:

Chairman Tom Dow, Tom Moore, Steve Jackson, Vice Chairman Stanley Prescott, Alternates Bob Ordway and Jeff Green

Bob Ordway and Jeff Green were appointed as voting members in the absence of Bob Cole and Henry Huntington. Ex-officio Steve Ives was also absent.

Acceptance of Minutes:

January 20, 2011 Meeting — *Steve Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Stan Prescott addressed the sixth line of the section under Discussion with Colin Cabot. Mr. Prescott asked that the minutes be clarified to reflect that the eleven acres are not part of the conservation area. It was agreed that the intent of the discussion was to say that the eleven acre area be left as is, in keeping with the surrounding conservation area. Mr. Prescott said he would also like it clarified in line eight of that section that the properties are in the RR District and the AFP District, not 'considered to be.'* Stan Prescott seconded the motion with those clarifications. All were in favor.

the highway department has been called to sand when called by the fire or police department. All agreed that the Road Agent would respond if called by the fire department or a police officer.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 PM; seconded by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

THE LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman
Steven R. Ives, Selectman
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Planning Board Minutes — February 17, 2011**Discussion:**

Peter Dumont — Chairman Dow explained that Mr. Dumont went to the Board of Selectmen to have paperwork signed for the renewal of his dealer plate and inspection station. The selectmen had some questions and Mr. Dumont was asked to come back to talk with the Planning Board. Mr. Dumont gave an overview of what he was approved for at the December Planning Board meeting. He stated that he went to the State to turn in his motorcycle dealer plates (has had since 1987) and stickers, thinking that the space requirement for such was 1200 sf. Mr. Dumont said that he was informed by the State that the law changed in September of 2010 and he would only need an 8' x 12' room to do motorcycle inspections. He said he was also told that a dealer has to have a business that is in a structure of at least 750 sf or is in the primary business of sales. Mr. Dumont said that he was told by the State that he could keep the plates and stickers once paperwork was completed to change his business from his Laconia location to the Loudon location. He said it appeared that the Board of Selectmen thought he was pulling a fast one when he met with them recently. He said he just wants to be able to do inspections on motorcycles. Tom Dow said that there had also been concern because hours of operation were not set for Mr. Dumont. Mr. Dumont said that he has to by law be open at least 37½ hours in order to have the plates and inspection station. He listed his hours of operation with the State as Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Board discussed Mr. Dumont's approval that was granted in

December and it was agreed that this does not change anything on that approval as it goes hand-in-hand with the approved use. Mr. Dumont will again meet with the selectmen to have the State paperwork signed.

Parking Permit Review — Peter Arvanitis was present. The fire department has reviewed the updated parking plan that was submitted by Mr. Arvanitis and found that it meets the requirements of lane and access width and turning radius. Mr. Arvanitis explained the process used at the lot during race weekends and reviewed the plan with board members. All agreed that the plan was in order.

Board Discussion:

Corrective Lot Merger — A corrective lot merger was received from Evangia DeCato. The original merger was done in 2003 and it was recently discovered that an incorrect reference was given for deed information. The Board signed the corrective lot merger.

Report of the ZBA:

There are no applications on the ZBA agenda therefore there will be no meeting.

Report of the Board of Permit:

Stan Prescott said that there was no meeting this month.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. was made by Steve Jackson; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.

Submitted by,
Donna White
Administrative Assistant

Please note that both Planning and Zoning Minutes are DRAFT minutes, i.e., they have not been approved yet. For a copy of the approved minutes, please contact the Planning/Zoning Office after their monthly meetings (798-4540).

Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

Both Boards meet at the Community Building. All meetings are open to the public.



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					<div>1</div> <div>APRIL FOOL'S DAY</div> <div>Term 3 Ends</div> <div></div>	<div>2</div>
<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10am•Young at Heart meets @ Com. Bldg.</div> <div>10:30am•Storytime @ Library</div> <div>2pm•Just the Classics Book Group @ Library</div> <div>5pm•Library Trustees Meeting @ Com. Bldg.</div> <div>7pm•Lions Club</div>	<div>6</div> <div>2pm•Storytime @ Library</div> <div>6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com. Bldg.</div> <div>6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES</div> <div>7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library</div> <div>7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library</div> <div>7pm•Historical Society</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10:30am•Storytime @ Library</div> <div>6:30pm•PTA @ LES</div> <div>6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion</div> <div>7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div>7pm•Sock Hop @ Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church</div>
<div>10</div> <div>6:30pm•Old Home Day Committee @ Kim Bean's</div>	<div>11</div> <div>SENIOR PROJECT PORTFOLIO DUE</div> <div>7pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Meeting</div> <div>7:15pm•MVSD School Board Meeting @ MVHS</div>	<div>12</div> <div>10am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg.</div> <div>10:30am•Storytime @ Library</div> <div>6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg.</div>	<div>13</div> <div>11:30am•Delicious & Nutritious Whole Grains Luncheon with talk by Marilyn Sullivan, UNH @ Library</div> <div>2pm•Storytime @ Library</div> <div>6pm•Conservation Com. @ Com. Bldg.</div> <div>6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES</div> <div>7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library</div>	<div>14</div> <div>10:30am•Storytime @ Library</div> <div>6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion</div> <div>7pm•Book Group @ Library</div> <div>7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion</div>	<div>15</div> <div>LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR MAY 2011 ISSUE</div>	<div>16</div> <div>7-10am•Lions Club Pancake Breakfast @ Legion</div> <div>10am•PTA Easter Egg Hunt & Bake Sale & Elementary School</div> <div>6pm•Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Potluck & Concert</div>
<div>17</div> <div>PALM SUNDAY</div> <div></div> <div>7pm•Healing Prayer Service @ Loudon Congregational Church</div>	<div>18</div> <div>6:30pm•Communications Council @ LES</div>	<div>19</div> <div>FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER</div> <div></div> <div>9-12am•VNA Senior Health Clinic @ Richard Brown House</div> <div>6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg.</div> <div>7pm•Lions Club @ Library</div>	<div>20</div> <div>2pm•Storytime @ Library</div> <div>7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library</div> <div>7pm•Legion & Auxilliary</div> <div>7pm•"Lizzie Borden Took An Axe...Or Did She?" presented by Loudon Historical Society & NH Humanities Council @ Com. Bldg.</div>	<div>21</div> <div>10:30•Storytime @ Library</div> <div>6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion</div> <div>7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion</div> <div>7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg.</div> <div>7pm•Maundy Thursday Community Worship Service @ Family Bible Church</div>	<div>22</div> <div>GOOD FRIDAY</div> <div>7pm•Musical Celebration of Easter @ Faith Community Bible Church</div> <div></div> <div>EARTH DAY</div> <div></div>	<div>23</div> <div>9-4•FANTasy Car Drive & Blood Drive @ NHMS</div> <div>7pm•Musical Celebration of Easter @ Faith Community Bible Church</div> <div>ALL PHOTO ENTRIES DUE AT LIBRARY FOR "SPIRIT OF SPRING PHOTO CONTEST"</div>
<div>24</div> <div>EASTER SUNDAY</div> <div></div> <div>6am•Sunrise Service @ Gazebo/Rec Fields</div> <div>8:30am•Easter Breakfast @ New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9-Noon•Wellness Clinic @ VOA Richard Brown House</div> <div>2pm•Movie Time @ Library</div> <div>6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Work Session @ Com. Bldg.</div> <div>7pm•LYAA @ Library</div>	<div>27</div> <div>6:30pm•Recreation Com. @ Library</div> <div>7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library</div>	<div>28</div> <div>11-3•Parent-supervised Craft Time @ Library</div> <div>2pm•JO Cate Van Com. @ Van Office</div> <div>6:30pm•"Beat The Sugar Blues" with Carolyn Gleason @ Library</div> <div>6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion</div> <div>7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion</div> <div>7pm•Zoning Board @ Com. Bldg.</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>

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